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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14000

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: walter

Organization: St Jude's Catholic Church

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Group Health Plans and health ins. issuers relating to coverage of preventive services under patent protection and affordable care act:document id hhs os 2011-0023-002
i am opposed to this RULE

Attachments

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 Coupon: -\$18.58
 Reservation Fee: \$3.99
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14001

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Schihl

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14002

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brenda Lottinger

Organization: Catholic Mother

General Comment

It is not the Obama Government's business to impose morality upon the Catholic Church's institutions such as colleges. The Obama Administration is trying to do just that by forcing contraception/early abortion into Catholic colleges. The Obama Adminstration needs to respect Freedom of Religion in this country.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14003

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Liz Merkle

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14004

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie Walker

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Julie Walker

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Julie Walker
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Missoula, MT 59808

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14005

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa Gavin

General Comment

As a former social worker at a Catholic hospital, I am very distressed that this administration is using new healthcare laws and regulations to force a pro-abortion, pro-contraception agenda on this country. Conscience protections for those in healthcare professions will be gutted and meaningless. There is no reason that my taxes should go to support the taking of innocent human life nor the pushing of a culture of sex without love or responsibility. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14006

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine A Snyder

Organization: Concerned Citizen of the United States of America

General Comment

President Obama,

I agree with the following statement. As a Catholic & American I in good conscience cannot take part in the killing of babies. We as human beings only give birth to human beings and to classify that person as anything else is a gross falsehood. My tax dollars may get used in a lot of ways that I don't agree with but forcing Catholic institutions go against their moral beliefs and teachings is going beyond what our government should have control of. If you need to generate taxes why don't you put a box on the tax forms like those provided for endangered species to contribute a dollar to the cause. Then those who oppose wouldn't be forced to participate. Mr. President, if you believe in God you are on the wrong course with this. Please reflect deeply on this issue. Don't deny the rights of ALL for the few.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine A. Snyer

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14007

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kara Vandersteen

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Kara Vandersteen

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

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I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Kara Vandersteen
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14008

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Douglas Brown

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14009

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Melissa Keegan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14010

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Skees

General Comment

I am dismayed that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is attempting to force each and every American to purchase "contraceptive and sterilization" services through its health insurance plan. Pregnancy is not a disease and drugs and surgeries to prevent it or that cause an abortion of a child IS NOT health care.

I oppose this proposed rule by the HHS on my religious and personal values and I am contacting every congressional representative of the Sovereign State of Texas to ask them to oppose you.

Please do not enact this rule.

Sincerely,

John Skees
Midland, Texas

I am dismayed that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is attempting to force each and every American to purchase "contraceptive and sterilization" services through its privately owned health insurance plan.

Pregnancy is not a disease and drugs and surgeries to prevent pregnancy and/or cause the abortion of a child IS NOT health care!

I oppose this proposed rule and view it as a direct attack on my personal and religious freedom. I intend to ask my congressman and senator to oppose this rule and will hold them accountable at the ballot box if they fail to oppose this rule.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14011

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Rielly

Organization: Newman Society

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

Everyone wants Healthcare but not at the risk of killing our unborn children. This is not the way to defend a defenseless people; nor to improve Social Security.

The children who have been aborted, in the many millions, would be the workers to pay for our Social Security. We have lost our underpinnings.

Let us stop now and give information on the preborn to every pregnant woman.

If they elect to end their pregnancies, it should be without any assist of America; norf the multi millions that go to Planned Parenthood. They care not for women after their terminate their pregnancies. We for centuries have given succor, hope, love, money, layettes and homes to the women who keep their children until birth.

We cannot keep being the source of killing our own members of society if we are to continue being a harmonious society.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14012

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ellen Palmer

General Comment

It is important to keep our freedoms, and not to limit them by acts of congress. We should not be required to purchase healthcare options that are against our conscience.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you in advance for your support of this bill.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14013

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Skrocki

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathie Chicoine

General Comment

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Attachments

Kathie Chicoine

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Sincerely,

Kathie Chicoine
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14015

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Nieport

Organization: St Rita Respect Life

General Comment

Please repeal new HHS mandatory health regulations to cover contraceptives. These regulations blantantly violate the Catholic church's reigious freedom!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Adam Jones

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathryn Power-O'Brien

General Comment

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Kathryn Power-O'Brien

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I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Power-O'Brien
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New Hope, MN 55427

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14018

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: DAVID ECKES

Organization: DAVID J ECKES, ARCHITECT, LTD.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14019

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Keyna Brooke

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Keyna Brooke

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. As a Public Health Nurse, I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Keyna Brooke, RN, BSN
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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14020

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Duell

Organization: St. Patrick Church Troy Ohio

General Comment

The entire passage of the Health Care program was done secretly at the end of last year without anyone even the representatives who voted on it knowing exactly all its contents. If there are measures to force people to go against their conscience in receiving health care benefits and betray religious principles then we are facing Big Brother type of administration coming to visit our homes, our lives our very consciences. I say no to such intrusion and subjection of all peoples to events that they don't even fully know how they will affect their future lives. This administration paints a wonderful surface image but what lies beneath is unknown and appalling. Overturn this program and the people who promoted it by ramming it down our throats. Fr. Jim Duell

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14021

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leslie Scaramazza

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Leslie Scaramazza

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Leslie Scaramazza
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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14022

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Roberson

General Comment

Revoke health care plan

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14023

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rose Thomas

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14024

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: evangeline moreno

General Comment

I oppose the new regulations regarding mandatory coverage of birth control, sterilization, & abortion by health insurance companies. The US government is already giving my tax dollars to abortion clinics which I also oppose. My Catholic religion has taught me that the killing of a baby in the womb is wrong. I do not want to be a part of any murders. This is a violation of my religious freedom.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14025

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Sullivan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14026

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anne Burge

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14027

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bob Meenan

Organization: Child of God

General Comment

Please repeal regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14028

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Hutchison

Organization: none

General Comment

I want to register my request urging health care reform that protects religious liberty of individuals and institutions and does not force them to act in a manner contrary to their values.

For that reason I am against President Obama's health care legislation and urge our elected officials to reject it for this and many other reasons.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14029

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Loughran

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14030

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. Eric Dudenhoefer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14031

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lilane Stern

General Comment

Comments from Lilane Stern and Theodore Leninger at
6 Creek Lane
Ephrata, PA 17522

Attachments

Lilane Stern & Theodore Leininger

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,
Liliane Stern

Theodore Leininger
6 Creek Lane
Ephrata, PA 17522

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14032

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Foster

General Comment

When did the U S Government decide that they have the right to govern the consciences of the citizens of the United States of America? Why is it necessary that the U S Government tell the people that they must push contraception? Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and other religious groups, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. There are so many other areas that need to be worked on. STOP all of this immoral nonsense NOW & get onto something more productive. The people chose you to represent them...fulfill the promises that you made before it is too late.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14033

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Fitzgerald

General Comment

Please include a provision for our Catholic community to maintain and practice its beliefs in the sanctity of life from natural conception to natural death. This Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act violates our core values - YOU PROMISED!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14034

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gwen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations within the health care coverage and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I support healthcare, but we need to allow for the rights of everyone.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14035

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Haughton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Gray

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Linda Gray

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Linda Gray
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14037

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christopher Reeb

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14038

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcia Rush

General Comment

How can we allow this country to infringe on our religious beliefs"

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14039

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Larry Stigen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14040

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martin Laird

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14041

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bill Ainsworth

Organization: U. S. Citizen

General Comment

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Sincerely,
Bill Ainsworth

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14042

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Seymour

General Comment

Why? Why do you want to get involved in this genocide? I was in a public library restroom the other day and two middle school aged girls were having a conversation about how they take the morning after pill. Are we as a nation ready for the health consequences of this on demand cleansing of the uterus by our children? Don't you think we have better ways and things to spend on our money on that teaching our children that life is disposable? Please look at the facts and look at the studies of the long term mental and physical effects this will have on our society. Then I ask again why do you want to get involved?

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14043

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martin Notzon

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14044

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Houston

General Comment

These proposals violate my conscience and I strongly oppose these intrusions of government

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14045

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Bergeron

Organization: Catholic and supporter of the Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14046

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linnea Goderstad

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Linnea Goderstad

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Sincerely,

Linnea Goderstad
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14047

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Irene Ainsworth

Organization: Individual

General Comment

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Irene Ainsworth

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14048

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14049

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Bailey

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14050

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Mayer

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14051

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Monica Chiappetta

Organization: Mother

General Comment

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As Americans we try to be respectful of others beliefs. With this regulation you are not only being completely disrespectful of our beliefs you are infringing on our freedom. When you infringe on others rights in the way this regulation does you are taking the first step in the direction of people like Hitler.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14052

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lisa Langcake

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Lisa Langcake

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Sincerely,

Lisa Langcake
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Fort Mill, SC 29707

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MacKenzie Serpe

General Comment

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Attachments

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MacKenzie Serpe
Everett, WA

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14054

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daryl Nord

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14055

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: michelle

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14056

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Carey

Organization: The Cardinal Newman society

General Comment

Please do not take away our rights under the constitution to freedom of speech, to take away our right to refuse to do anything that takes away our religious freedom or example assissting with procedures such as abortion, euthanasia. etc

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Malinda Cirimele

General Comment

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Attachments

Malinda Cirimele

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Sincerely,

Malinda Cirimele
Roseville, CA 95747

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14058

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Timothy Cleary

General Comment

Obamacare does not and will not stand the test of moral sincerity and violates Catholic law and teachings. Case in point is that it will:

1 require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

2 force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

3 force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

On top of these violations of the Catholic faith, the whole concept is in violation of the Constitution of the United States of America. How? By forcing citizens to get government backed insurance and forcing those that already have private insurance to pay a heavy fine (tax) for having it. Taxing good citizens and Christians and taking that money and using it to fund abortions is immoral and illegal.

I will use every means in my power as a citizen to see to it that this message is sent to every citizen I can reach by electronic means as well as my political and voting power to make sure that this monstrosity of health care socialism is brought to its knees.

Sincerely,
Timothy Cleary

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14059

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sherry Kutz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14060

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John MILLER

Organization: Armed Forces Retirement Home Washington DC

General Comment

Current pending legislation which negates the rights of people to act or not act on the grounds of conscience based on their religious beliefs is ill considered, and probably unconstitutional. Without a doubt, the voters will remember those who proposed and those who voted to uphold the right of the federal government to run roughshod over the sensibilities of people of conscience.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14061

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amy Peterson

Organization: Concerned Catholic and U.S. citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I teach my children at home and we are learning about our wonderful country. We just discussed the Freedom of Religion and with this new regulation that freedom will be breached by our own government. Catholic colleges, schools and organizations have the right to decide their own insurance policies that do NOT conflict with their religious beliefs.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14062

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Schafer

General Comment

For you to force people to provide "Health Care" that goes completely against one's conscience is beyond reprehensible, it is utterly evil. I know it is hard for you to comprehend this, but you are the "BAD GUY" in this situation, not the GOOD GUY. You think you are the one's in touch with Americans, when in fact you are the one's completely out of touch with American Judeo-Christian values.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14063

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marybeth Lopez

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Marybeth Lopez

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Lopez, R.N.,M.S.
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Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14064

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fr Jim Miller, C.PP.S.

Organization: Society of Precious Blood Community

General Comment

To be FORCED to submit to these provisions, requiring us as individuals and members of the Catholic Church to help pay for abortions and contraceptive means is ABSOLUTELY contrary to our personal freedom and rights! We will NOT honor any such laws or regulations. Please have sense and courtesy enough NOT to try enforcing this! Thank you and may God bless your good sense and fairness. Fr Jim

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14065

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Melissa Cowart

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Melissa Cowart

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cowart
675 Youngs Mill Rd.
Kingston, GA 30145

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14066

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Harry Storey

General Comment

I urge you not to require birth control and sterilization coverage in health insurance. This should be optional coverage that Catholics and others who object to the coverage are not required to pay for.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14067

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michele Biggane

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Michele Biggane

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Michele Biggane
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West Chester, OH 45069

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14068

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ms. Birk

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Ms. Birk

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Birk
121 Oxford Road
Waukesha, WI 53186

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14069

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gregory Novak

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14070

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: W.J. Hirtzel

Organization: St. Aloysius

General Comment

I object to the following regulations:

require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14071

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Crobar

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

"OBAMA CARE" is not wanted by a majority of U.S. citizens, regardless of religious affiliation, because it is an imposition on, and cancellation of, First Amendment personal and religious rights.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nellie Gordon

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Nellie Gordon

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

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Sincerely,

Nellie Gordon
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Effort, PA 18330

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kellu dise

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14074

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ken Drew Jr

General Comment

On moral grounds I object to requiring a violation of conscience to comply with the affordable care act as it relates to the following: require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

Religious freedom should not be overruled by a federal mandate.

Ken Drew Jr
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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Orrin Lundgren

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14076

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Norbert Langer

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Norbert Langer

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Sincerely,

Norbert Langer
148 Gettysburg Way
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14077

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: IRENE ARBOLEDA

General Comment

I RELY ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PROTECT MY FREEDOM OF RELIGION, TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE THE INNOCENT AND UNBORN, ANG ALL BASIC FREEDOMS AS STATED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14078

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pat Dressel

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Pat Dressel

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Pat Dressel
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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. Donald Joyce

Organization: Retired Physician

General Comment

Please vote against this bill.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Bergeron

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: David Rosinski

General Comment

Leave my conscience alone

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14082

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Phillips

Organization: Incarnate Word Church

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14083

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Kunkel

General Comment

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Attachments

Patricia Kunkel

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Kunkel
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Oklahoma City, OK 73170

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14084

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Ramseyer

Organization: Concerned citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14085

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ferde Rombola

General Comment

The Administration's proposed health care regulations are a violent and unconstitutional infringement of the First Amendment religious rights of all people of faith. The free exercise of religion leaves no room for the Federal government to force Catholics and others to violate their religiously mandated principles, particularly a right of conscience, under any circumstances, but especially for an alleged 'right' not found in the Constitution of the United States.

The repeated attacks against religion by a government run by heathens is a violation of the principle of equal protection of the law and is intolerable.

Ferde Rombola, Beverly, MA

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14087

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lila Davis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception abortions force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14088

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Bryson

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14089

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Keith Madden

General Comment

Re: file code CMS-9992-IFC2

I strongly urge the administration to rescind the misguided and coercive mandate requiring that all health insurance plans cover controversial contraceptives and sterilization procedures, regardless of cost or conscientious objection.

It is unconscionable to force all Americans to subsidize controversial drugs such as ella and Plan B, which according to the FDA can end the development of a living human embryo.

The fig-leaf conscience exemption in the mandate is so narrow as to force many religious organizations, especially those that provide care for individuals outside the faith, to violate conscientiously held moral standards.

At a minimum, I urge you to remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Thank you for your consideration of these views. I understand this comment will become part of the public record.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14090

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pauline Bailey

General Comment

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Attachments

Pauline_Bailey

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. However the majority of Catholics who support birth control coverage are equal American citizens. Most Catholics have determined that the use of birth control is the superior moral choice in many circumstances. Employees of our Church, who often make less than "market rates," are the people whose consciences have primary importance. Their employment makes possible much of Catholic charitable and socially important works in America. Coverage of birth control will not increase overall insurance costs, so cost is not an impediment.

Sincerely,

Pauline Bailey
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14091

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeannette Thomas

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14092

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Arthur Gutierrez

Organization: Catholics

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ken smelter

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14094

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Aaron Hendricks

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janis Anderson

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14096

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gregory Hartenstein

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

The partsd of yiour healthcare that restricts religious freedom are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Why must you continue to sneak in your freedom of religion and our American freedoms in all you programs. If you are trying to destroy our way off life your are certainly doing ba good job.

Please retract your anti religious views from this bill.

Thank You

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marian Johnson

General Comment

Please repeal healthcare regs that discriminate against the religious faith conscience rights of me and my fellow Catholics and other faithful citizens.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Persephone Tan

General Comment

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Persephone Tan

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Sincerely,

Persephone Tan
New York, NY

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Submitter Information

Name: Peter Middleton

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the HHS is violating the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringing on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14100

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julianne Mulvaney

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Christians to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Christians and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans forces Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Christians as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14101

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ralph Biddy

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Preserve freedom of conscience

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14102

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Estrella Reyes

Organization: Legion of Mary/ CFC- Handmaid of the Lord

General Comment

I totally disagree his platform because he approved many things that are against CATHOLICS. GOD will not allow him to win again because HE knows what is really in his heart. The LORD will always protect the righteous over evil.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14103

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charlie Herb

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14104

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rachel Jones

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Rachel Jones

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Rachel Jones
135 Hawthorne Street, 4G
Brooklyn, NY 11225

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14105

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gregory DiRocco MD

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Dear Mr President,

By making this insurance coverage of yours mandatory our government has violated the consciences of faithful catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14106

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Valvo

Organization: PFC

General Comment

your new rule on health care affects my freedom of relligion. Change the rule or remove it.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14107

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Talanda

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14108

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deame Appel

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14109

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: john riffle

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14110

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Legner

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

I do not like the mandatory sterilization & abortion for insurance co. to cover. I do not understand, Pres. Obama why you feel the government must control everything and everybody. This use to be a free country but not is getting to the point the government thinks it should control everything. This has to STOP!!!! Please reconsider having the mandatory sterilization & abortion part of the bill be removed.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14111

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Andrewski

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14112

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Verda Redman

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14113

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: g zoeckler

Organization: Newman society

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14114

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca Spilecki

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Rebecca Spilecki

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Spilecki
Wellman Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14115

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Bradley

General Comment

I am personally offended by the actions of our federal government in areas of imposing regulations and policies that are in opposition to conscience and to a higher law. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14116

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Scotti

General Comment

This is why our Healthcare is unsustainable. If not required to pay for things that could be avoided for free, we would not be so broke! Things that can cause disease or unwanted pregnancies should not be covered the same as skydiving is not a covered life insurance benefit. You can still choose to do these high risk activities but it will cost you, that is what freedom is all about.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14117

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ruben Tamayo

Organization: Private

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14118

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ann borengasser

General Comment

The policies that Obama Care are promoting inculding forcing people to violate their consciences to provide sterilization, abortion and birth control and other life denying and life killing regulations are destructive to the dignity of men and women everywhere. They are horribly damaging to the dignity of the human person in that they deny all Americans religious freedom to form right consciences and enjoy a right relationship with God.

We have always been a free country and a people that honor each others religious freedom and conscience. To repudiate our respect for the beliefs and freedoms of others to follow the tenets of their faith is a path that should remain foreign to us. We are a loving, generous people who respect life, goodness, generosity and each other.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ginny Davis

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14120

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rose Torelli

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Rose_Torelli

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Please read some books on abortion and contraception. The simple answer of "NO" to each creates social problems that, as Catholics, we are supposedly against.

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Sincerely,

Rose Torelli
Parkside, PA

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14121

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: charles antell

Organization: u.s. citizen

General Comment

I truly believe that the President is the ANTI CHRIST!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The sooner he is out of office the better this country will be!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14122

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margarita Jenkins

General Comment

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Please be aware that our family votes and we strongly oppose these regulations.

In God we trust,
M. Jenkins

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14123

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Rogers

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14124

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Royn Presley

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Royn Presley

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Sincerely,

Royn Presley
McDonough, GA

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14125

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marty Amateis

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14126

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ruth Riddick

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Ruth Riddick

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Sincerely,

Ruth Riddick
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Brooklyn, NY 11215

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14127

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Bussio

Organization: Self

General Comment

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These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14128

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Travis Brewer

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14129

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Georgia MacLean

Organization: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

General Comment

If you can be so concerned about offending Muslims, How can you offend Christian beliefs by denying Americans' beliefs of not using public funds to fund abortions through health care. God won't forget and neither will I. As Pope John Paul II said, "Any nation that kills its weakest citizens has no hope."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14130

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christina McClaugherty

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14131

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George Miller

Organization: Health Insurance

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14132

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharon Hoffman

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Sharon Hoffman

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Sincerely,

Sharon Hoffman
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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14133

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helene Bowler

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14134

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brandon Nordhus

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14135

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: anna scott

Organization: stmaryfc

General Comment

When you deny anyone the right to stand for their beliefs you have become an associate of evil. No better than any other accomplice after the crime.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14136

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Larry Garcia

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14137

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Fitzpatrick

Organization: individual

General Comment

I would like to go on record as disagreeing with that the above document noted indicates. These health related bills always seem to confuse the issue and attempt to provide services which many of the people affected truly do not want.

This needs to go back to the planning stages and prior to rewriting listen to what the people who are being covered want - and not what you - the government - want.

Praise God you will do this.

suzanne Fitzpatrick

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14138

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharon Ohara

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Sharon OHara

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Sharon Ohara
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14139

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret M. Mehl

General Comment

I ask that this amendment be withdrawn as it infringes on peoples rights. It goes against Catholics religious beliefs. Their religious freedoms are taken from them.

Margaret M. Mehl

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maris Glass

Organization: American Citizen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14141

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael J Voegeli Sr

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14142

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: I Olson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception will force us Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has blatantly violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption does and will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. I ask you to please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and all American citizens, as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14143

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharone Wellington-deAnda

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Sharone Wellington-deAnda

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Sharone Wellington-deAnda
147 Fulton Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14144

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Ellen Hennig

Organization: parishioner of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church, Cupertino, CA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14145

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: karen bertelson

Organization: mom

General Comment

Please do not pass legislation that discriminates against those that don't believe as you do. Why is it okay if you are Muslin or Hindu or Jewish to step out of something that you disagree with, but if you are Christian, you must do as the government says. Please protect our right to free belief.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14146

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: S. Mary Schultz

Organization: Sisters of Christian Charity

General Comment

I vehemently oppose the violation of rights of religious people to follow their consciences regarding abortion, contraception, and sterilization procedures. The HHS regulations are preposterous. They undermine the mission of most Catholic institutions. The government has no right to violate these basic rights guaranteed by our Constitution. I urge you to repeal these regulations.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14147

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Sniadecki

General Comment

These new HHS-OS--2011-0023-0002 regulations on sterilization and contraception need to be repealed. They violate First Amendment rights of lay Catholics.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14148

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth Blackburn

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14149

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jonathan Ramseyer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14150

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janene Winter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14151

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics (and other Christians) to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our Constitutional right to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their fundamental and sacred religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

In addition, the regulations are simply bad healthcare policy, regardless of religious issues. Contraception is not healthcare (with few, limited exceptions), as pregnancy is not an illness or disorder. Similarly, abortifacients are not healthcare, insofar as they kill human beings.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and people of other religions, as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14152

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elaine

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14153

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cynthia Bartolomey

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14154

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Crowell

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Sheila Crowell

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Sheila Crowell
376 N. Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07043

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14155

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dave Houde

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14156

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leticia Torres

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14157

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth Cosgray

Organization: Catholic, mother, grandmother, counselor

General Comment

Dear Pres. Obama,

Please hear the pleas of people of many different faiths who agree that life is precious and any kind of birth control that causes death of an embryo is considered abortion and should not be allowed and certainly not included and mandated in health plans.

Further any such mandates that cause Catholic health programs, clinics or hospitals to choose between their beliefs and continuing to provide services violates our basic rights.

Hope and change should not come at the expense of the unborn or of the beliefs of people of faith, any faith. We call for a revision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002).

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14158

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: dr John joosten

Organization: woodcreek peidiatrics

General Comment

This is an unmitigated crime. To enforce government regulations on concscience is the first step towards social breakdown.

Vote against the passage of this bill . JJoosten

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14159

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Roxby

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Murphy

Organization: University of Nebraska Medical Center

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception are unjust. The government is seeking, by several means, to force me and other faithful Catholic physicians to practice in a way that is abhorrent to us. It is truly coercive and a violation of my first amendment rights.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14161

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laraine Kasprow

Organization: conscientious Catholic voter

General Comment

I object to the new rule requiring health plans to provide contraceptives and abortions and other things which violate my religious beliefs and practices and present a moral dilemma to me and many others. I do not think it is morally right nor legal to force people to violate their conscience to obtain health care. Nor is it desirable to alienate an entire group of people. As a conscientious Catholic (who votes) I ask you to remove this offensive provision and allow people freedom to follow their conscience without undue coercion.

Imagine the cost to the country if all the Catholic hospital and Catholic doctors and Catholic businesses and insurers ceased to practice, care for patients or stop business. Also imagine all the free charitable giving and service to the poor and orphans and children up for adoption that would then be forced upon government financing because they refuse to submit to this new government provision to provide morally offensive abortion and contraceptive assistance.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deacon Michael Comerford

Organization: Catholic Clergyman

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this mandatory, the government violates the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringe on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Flo Foshay

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14164

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Kennedy

General Comment

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Susan Kennedy

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I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Susan Kennedy
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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14165

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pam Kendig

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14166

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eugene Rorke

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14167

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rozella Vestal

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14168

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pauline Merklin

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14169

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sondra I. Shinn

General Comment

Stop interfering with the Catholic beliefs. Do not force this unconstitutional way of thinking and practice on our individual Rights as free people of the United States.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14170

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Safford

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14171

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anne Strasser

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

I urge you to allow people of conscience to honor their moral beliefs by not allowing Ammendment HHS-OS-201`1-0023-0002 to be accepted as it is currently written.

Putting Obama Care through without a conscience clauses violates the rights of all Roman Catholics in the medical field, pharmaceutical field and those providing insurance for employees and students in Catholic dioceses, businesses, organizations, schools and parishes.

If this legislation is not amended to include conscience clauses, I will spend my money, time and effort to defeat all legislation, candidates and political parties who refuse to support my right to freely exercise my conscience in all aspects of my life. And I will travel or move as necessary to do so.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14172

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tia Triplett

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Tia Triplett

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Sincerely,

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14173

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Rabuse

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

I am opposed to the contraceptionand sterilizaion mandate for insurance companies. You are trying to take away our religious freedoms which are what make our country different and great.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14174

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Randall Fornoff

Organization: MTS Painting and Property Services, Inc

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. I believe this is unconstitutional, it seems especially to oppose the First Amendment.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14175

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pat McArdle

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14176

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eric Verzola

General Comment

I am a husband & father of six. I am horrified by the implementation of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the new health care reform law), by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). HHS recently issued a rule requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women. The mandate even forces individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage if they are to receive or provide health coverage at all. This poses an unprecedented threat to individual and institutional religious freedom.

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Choose LIFE! I will pray for you

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14177

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martha Walker

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14178

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Ibach

Organization: Catholic Diocese of Yakima, Washington

General Comment

I strongly object to the decision that Catholic institutions would have to follow the new instructions for coverage of preventive services since this goes against our consciences and moral teachings. I beleive the institutions that have these objects should be exempt from such ruling since it also goes against our right to practice our faith without interferrance from governement. Please, I ask that the regulations forcing a Catholic Institution to provide such insurance be exempt

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14179

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Brown

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14180

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Clements

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14181

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Annamarie Landolt

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Charlebois

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Stavisky

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

William Stavisky

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Sincerely,

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14184

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Winifred Callanan

General Comment

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Thank You

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14185

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Albert Simmel

Organization: none

General Comment

The new healthcare regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to violate their conscience and infringe on their right to practice their beliefs. The "religious employer" exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations that are not owned by the Church but instead run by lay Catholics, their missions as Catholic institutions will undermined. Protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment, repeal these regulations!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mel Niemiec

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, hospitals, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa Bennett

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14188

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert DeLuca

General Comment

I am a practicing Catholic and the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, you (our government) has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics, like myself, and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martha Collins

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,
Martha Collins

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JoAnn Ryan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Otis

General Comment

Europe and the U.S. are suffering economical, not to mention morally and spiritually, from a demographic wonder due to abortion and other anti-family planning. The Catholic Church in God's wisdom does not buy into that error of anti-life ideologies which actually create the problems government seeks to solve. Our religious rights are violating by forcing those errors that destroy consciences, marriages, society and life. Please consider and turn from thewe errors back to the wisdom and love of God, the Author of life and all that is true and good. Catholic Universities and organizations must not be tyrannically forced to participate in those activities labelled as 'healthcare' which are destructive of lives and souls. +

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14192

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Olga Lucia Manrique Ortiz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you for listening, and respecting our moral values!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith DeFonzo

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

These regulations are completely unnecessary.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Payne

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

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If people want those benefits offered by their employer then they are free to go to work for an employer that does offer them the benefits that they desire!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14195

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: NEFTALI TORRES

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Therese C. Tremmel

General Comment

As a practicing Catholic and a follower of God's commandments I do not want to be complicit with the MURDER of the unborn. Your plan to enforce the affordable care act forces me to be complicit with murders that happen because of abortion. It also makes me complicit in supporting immoral living. Our nation is founded on moral and religious principals that allow for a society that lives in peace. With out these principals we are condemned to the same fate as all other socialistic and amoral countries. Look at history, check the prospects of many of our fellow nations - the US has so much more because of our Judeo-Christian foundation and values. I do not want to stand before God and try to explain why I helped pay for the murder of the unborn, made health care unaffordable/unavailable for the majority of Americans.

Do not destroy the freedoms we hold so dear. Do not destroy the values of America. Do not force the taxpayers to destroy their own country through a financially unsound law. Please admit this bill is a failure and will put us in the same boat with Canada and Europe - health care that cost millions, but fails too proper care for the people.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14197

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: mary jirsek

General Comment

I do not want "Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS 2011- 0023 0002) passed. Do not pass; I am a Catholic and it violates my Catholic beliefs. We should not be forced to finance or take part in what I believe to be immoral.

DO NO PASS!!!!!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne McClorey

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14199

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maureen Perez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations concerning sterilization and contraception violate the consciences of faithful Catholics and force us to go against our religious beliefs. These regulations infringe upon our rights to practice our religion. Please repeal these regulations and protect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Maureen Flynn Perez

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14200

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kay Vogel

Organization: Retired hospital worker

General Comment

Please do not make the Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers relating to coverage of Preventive Services under the Ptient Protection and Affordable Care Act mandatory. This health bill takes away the right of Catholic Instituions and Employers to choose Life. Thank you

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14201

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Millott

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14202

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dale Kohn

General Comment

Forcing Americans to finance health procedures that they believe to be morally wrong according to their religious beliefs is a violation of the Constitution. This President continues to thumb his nose at the United States Constitution. This is one more step to taking away our freedom and to place us all eventually in chains. What a sad day for America.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14203

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Edgington

Organization: Personal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

The Government must not be involved in such things.

Remove this from the Bill.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14204

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Fogarty

Organization: GiveAVoice

General Comment

You are attempting to make us implicit in the destruction of the smallest among us. Please examine your conscience and realize that we are to be represented in liberty and justice for ALL. We all have a conscience that helps us live a life of faith and morals, in turn it aides societies as it has for centuries.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14205

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Moran

Organization: Cardinal Newman society

General Comment

It is now imperative that the government get out of people personal lives, and stop giving birthd control to people, freely, whether they ask for it nor not.

You, President Obama are know to be an abortion president.

Who do you think you are ? Perhaps your mom may have aborted you.....how would you like that.

Stop trying to limit the population.

This country can and has the room to feed everone, and provide for other countries also.....

God will punish this country harshlhy, if we not not change the abortion approach.....and you also President Obama.....God know what is in your heart, and it is not for the good of the child in the womb.

You let these people in our country and then you give 300 000 their rights, rights we had to work hard to attain....yet, you are buying votes.....so while congress was out, you snuck thru the legislation.....what a sneaky thing to do.

You have made out great county almost a third world country, and I think in my heart, you are not thru trying.

I am a senior citizen, and if you have your way, you will do away with us Senior citizens like you want to do with the unborn children in the womb.

Whey don't you and your wife go to an abortion clinic and witness an abortion, where they reach inside the womb and dismember the living child.....talk about cruelty, that shouw not even be dong to an animal.

I pray God shines His light into your mind,so you will see the ills you are all for.

Sincerely, Joseph Moran

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Submitter Information

Name: C Johnston

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Randy Bianchi

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Edward Tafe

General Comment

Please do NOT interfere with the conscience rights of health care providers!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14209

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Rakich

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

I oppose the government health mandates which discriminate against Catholic schools, hospitals, and organizations that force one to provide so called "health services" that are contrary to Catholic teaching.

I urge you to provide broad exceptions for acts of conscience.

Thank you. Ann Rakich

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Submitter Information

Name: Sonya Smith

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Delgado, O.P.

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14212

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: VINCENT MULLEN,II M.D.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14213

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Adams

General Comment

As a Catholic citizen of the United States I am writing to protest the mandatory coverage of birth control and sterilization as "preventative care". This violates the conscience of hundreds of thousands of Catholics and threatens freedom of religion. Please remove this regulation from the health care act.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: EDWARD KAUNELIS

Organization: POLITICS NOT AS USUAL

General Comment

STICK TO JOBS, STOP INTERFERING WITH SOCIAL MATTERS.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dane McMurray

General Comment

Please stop. I thought the President was the one who was supposed to help support freedom of speech, and freedom of religion. Business not run by state should be able to have their own control over policies.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14216

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Malone

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14217

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Organization: A voter from Illinois and a Roman Catholic

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease and should not be treated as one. The government has no right to spend tax money on things related to birth control nor require others to. Also, Catholic colleges, hospitals and clinics should not be required to violate their religious rights and beliefs by teaching things contrary to their Christian values.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14218

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Phyllis Schwarz

General Comment

I fully support the comments and arguments in the following paragraph in accordance with my Catholic Faith.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

It is very unfortunate and hypocritical of Congress to pass such a measure so blatantly against Catholic citizens' religious beliefs, and yet on the other hand Congress protects many religious convictions of other faiths.

Pregnancy is a gift from God and the only moral way to "prevent" creation of a human is to abstain from intercourse - period! No government involvement is necessary to accomplish that.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sherry Gonzales

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: roy bonario

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14221

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lou J Apa

Organization: Catholic church.

General Comment

SUBJECT: I Raise My voice against Fed's attack on conscience!

Dear Sir;

I, respectfully, demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our— mine, and the Catholic Chritian Church's—religious freedom.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14222

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Corrine Lindsay

Organization: Lindsay Ranch

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Our country needs people not the destruction of life.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14223

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Windmueller

General Comment

Catholic colleges and university should not be forced to provide birth control contraceptive devices and medicines when this is clearly in violation of their principles and identities. It is ridiculous that the government is invading every aspect of our freedoms.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Reall

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14225

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Hector Romeu

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14226

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: freddie stewart

General Comment

This attempt by HHS to obviate individual conscience and democratic process via an administrative "fiat" will almost certainly fuel a social backlash comparable to the "Tea Party" political response to record deficit spending and nationalization of health care. Unless HHS' goal is to cause many to equate the social progress of women with tyrannical government dictates, HHS must abandon this "in your face" attack on religious and economic liberty in forcing Americans to purchase abortive and contraceptive insurance regardless of conscience. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Williams

General Comment

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Puccetti

General Comment

The administration's rule to force all insurance companies to offer contraceptive medication and devices, as well as abortifacients is an outrageous attack on Americans' freedoms. One of the conditions of the so-called conscience exemption is that an employer be only dealing with those of its own faith. Given the fact that Christian, and especially Catholic, organizations have always offered medical, educational and other services based on the needs of the recipient and not his or her faith, this is a direct assault on conscience rights. The Federal government has no business trying to dictate a secular creed to Americans. I call on you to reverse this measure immediately.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14229

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Brisendine

General Comment

I continue to be appalled at the President's anti-life agenda. I'm extremely opposed to mandatory coverage of contraception, sterilization and chemical abortifacients. You cannot and should not be able to force insurance companies to underwrite procedures which are considered by many to be morally wrong. If it is a woman's "choice" to select these things, then they don't fall into the category of vital health care. You continue to make choices that assault children. I beg you to reconsider.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Claudia

General Comment

To Whom it may concern,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14231

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Joyce

Organization: Creative Touch

General Comment

Your Obama mandate that requires the violation of Catholic practitioners consciences is also a violation of the constitution for the freedom of religion.

It is also a violation of the entire Catholic religious practice for the lay and the teaching of the moral Law. Your document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 is an obvious attempt of a president in trying to destroy the oldest Christian Religion by subverting it's most basic practice of protecting life from the start.

It needs to be stopped.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: william barry

Organization: Individual Catholic

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bryan Stanistreet

Organization: University of Rochester School of Medicine

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

As a health care provider, I know that there are other means through which women who wish to obtain these means may. This should not be legislated.

Sincerely,

Bryan Stanistreet, 4th year medical Student

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Ptak

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14235

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Gilroy

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kaping

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14237

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Concerned Citizen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14238

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: elizabeth griffith

General Comment

I strongly oppose the Obama healthcare which is offensive to Christian principles of respect for life, by forcing healthcare to fund abortion, sterilization and birthcontrol

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14239

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Roxanna Vera-y-Aragon

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: rm coleman

Organization: n/a

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients)put an unconstitutional burden on Catholics by attempting to force us to choose between our faith and health care. Making this insurance coverage mandatory infringes our rights to practice our religion. The so called religious employer exemption does not protect hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

This is not what we were promised in the 2008 campaigns. This is pro abortion divisive action. Please don't do this. Respect the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14241

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Felician Zell

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14242

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Simoneau

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Stop this assault upon religious freedom and bailing out Planned Parenthood.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14243

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: keith

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14244

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: J D Kain

Organization: None

General Comment

The regulations proposed for sterilization and contraception violate my right to religious freedom. This is America, land of the free; not pre-WW2 Germany.

Please respect all Americans' right to religious freedom in all your proposed regulations. Leave us free.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14245

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lisa Jenkins

General Comment

Please remove these items from the Health Care reform...especially those that violate the principles of our Catholic faith.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14246

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Molly Bender

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14247

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Consatantine

General Comment

Leave religious Catholic institutions out of this program. What will happen next? "Sir, you are 85, you have lived long enough so take this pill so society can save money. Would you force me or someone or even yourself to kill someone?

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14248

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janice Cucas

Organization: member of Holy Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

Arrempting to force christians and all believers in the sanctity of life to promote the agenda of contraception and abortion is the epitomy of Christian-bashing, and all others who hold the belief that the pre-born have not the right to life-Truly the most dangerous place on earth is 'A Mothers Womb', where murder is comitted in the name of convenience-Would that God would open up the eyes and hearts of those persuing the death of the pre-born-This administration and Obama being the most pro-abortion advocates in the history of the United States of America-God help the babies as these advocates of the culture of death plan to destroy more precious lives....

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14249

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. James E. Brown, Jr.

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Scott Elder

Organization: none

General Comment

I am completely opposed to this clear violation of religious freedom.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14251

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lou J Apa

General Comment

ACTION COMMENT: Save lives1...NOW!!!

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patty

General Comment

Please do not proceed with HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002. The provisions that require insurance companies to pay for birth control and sterilizations are an affront to my freedom of religion. Do not force those who morally oppose these measures to pay for this.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14253

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sidney Anderson

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

My wife and I are opposed to the New HHS regulations in regards to sterilization, contraception and abortifacients. As Catholics we are against promotion of these procedures especially on College Campuses.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14254

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elana Stanley

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Stevens

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I continue to have deep concerns about the Obama administration and just exactly what road he is leading America down. My suspicions continue to grow that he truly wants a socialist America.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14256

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Louise Barrett

Organization: Self

General Comment

It is unprecedented in the history of our wonderful country that freedom of Religion is being removed.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I completely believe that one day research will prove that there is a link between breast cancer and birth control/abortion. How ironic that we will be forced to pay for carcinogens in our health care plan.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14257

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dorene Saporito

General Comment

With all due respect to you our leaders,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14258

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Lamecker

General Comment

I beg you to search your conscience in reviewing this code. We continue to lose more and more of our freedoms that we cherish.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO MANDATE THESE CHANGES!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Kantor

Organization: n/a

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14260

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lucy Bianchi

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14261

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Dyer

General Comment

I will not vote for another Democrat in any election (local or national) for the remainder of my years if this bill is signed into law.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14262

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marilyn Maher

Organization: Individual

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Abrahamson

Organization: none

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14264

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kelly flynn

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14265

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Monica Donato

General Comment

You have no right to FORCE someone to healthcare, AS PER the Bill which states that Muslims are not required to, there is a double standard. THIS IS THE USA not WWII Germany.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14266

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Submitter Information

Name: Gregory Ganser

General Comment

Respect our religious freedom and conscience clause when it comes to serving the health needs of our people.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Scott Schemmel

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christina Smith

General Comment

I do not think it is ethical to force people to pay out of their own pockets with their own hard earned money for other immoral decisions, for example, sterilizations, tubal ligations, and morning after pills. This is inherently wrong.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14269

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Ortman

General Comment

Please don't use my taxes to pay for contraceptives. And please don't mandate that all employers offer coverage that they may consider to be wrong. This is a grave infringement upon the trust of the taxpayers whose money you are spending.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14270

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christopher Hirt

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14271

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Vincent Saporito

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14272

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lynn Connelly

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14273

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ronald Zeszut

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Dunn

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Raymond Wolfe

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marie Winker

Organization: Consumer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JoAnne O'Neill

General Comment

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A leader does the right thing, not the easy thing. It is time to allow freedom of religion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14278

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helen Malandain

General Comment

Please reconsider forcing americans to make unethical choices by law. Free artificial birth control will not prevent unwanted pregnancy. It has been proven that people who use artificial birth control have a much higher rate of unwanted pregnancy and increased risk of engaging in dangerous behavior. Would it be more logical to teach people about responsibility and consequences for their actions? People may choose to use artificial birth control, but is it up to the tax payers to provide? I think not and I feel that this Obama administration has forgotten what America is all about. What about our rights and freedoms as Americans? Just because people have sex without commitment doesn't mean that we should all have to suffer. I do not believe in artificial birth control, I believe in self control and I am so sorry that this government is trying to force people to go against their moral beliefs and force them to pay for artificial birth control when they disapprove of it. Please reconsider taking freedom away from Americans. Please.

Sincerely,

Helen Malandain

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: KathyMarie Denuel

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Roy Vella

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

Stop the amendment FORCING insurance companies to provide coverage for abortion or contraception of any kind.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14282

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Darryl Magoon

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Angela Roessner

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Greg Schmitt

General Comment

As a Catholic, I am offended that the United States Government is forcing this coverage under this affordable care act. The majority of the people in this country were opposed to this law and it was forced on us by our own government. This forced preventive service is another way to make the U.S. tax payer, pay for sterilizations and abortions. The American people will have their say and you will have to live with your poor decisions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheryl Ann Slichter

Organization: Personal & Secretary of a Roman Catholic Parish

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

It seems our government is getting more and more into Communist rule. May God have mercy on all of you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Sullivan

Organization: citizen of US

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Weller

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Carol Rowe

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The New HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory our government violates the Catholic conscience. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholica as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Ronald Rolling

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Vidal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Casey Lessard

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

It is horrible and shameful that the government is forcing this on my family. It is ridiculous that I have to pay for these services and explain them to my young children.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Raymond Perez

General Comment

Mr. President,

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is outrages and a violation of our human freedoms and dignity. Please, God can forgive our mistakes but this is intentional and attacks the very foundation of the family. Please reconsider this.

Sincerely,
Raymond Perez

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Submitter Information

Name: Gina Smith

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: alfred difrancesco

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: ANN BIZ

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Amy Stewart

General Comment

Mr. Obama,

Abortion is wrong on EVERY LEVEL!

Do not make it right and acceptable.

Catholics across the nation are praying that you make the right decisions! We value LIFE!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carla Tracy

General Comment

I am a Catholic and I vote! I must take exception to this provision.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

HHS regulations that require Catholic institutions, employers and insurance purchasers to provide sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) to those who desire such violate the consciences and the ability of Catholics to practice their faith, a freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment. These regulations must be repealed to preserve these rights!

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Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Jones

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Courtois

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sally Schutzler

General Comment

Please do not force Protection and affordable care act on everyone. I do not believe in abortion. It should be up to our own choice. Faith based schools should not be forced to allow abortions. Never!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeff Nock

Organization: those that believe in his name

General Comment

Only God has the right to give and take life. Life IS in the control of God, if you believe? When life is frivolously controled, whether it be due to a lack of faith, or in the guise of health research, it is the same as playing GOD. To force these beliefs on those who really do believe that life comes from the first seed, is nothing short of the denial of God! Those that profess to believe in God and act in this manner, are no better than baby killers!

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Submitter Information

Name: Dianne Johnson

General Comment

To who it may concern

The basic purpose of health care and my work as a nurse is to restore health to the best of my ability. The legalistic jargon put forth in this mandate is nothing short of unclear thinking and untruths. Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions. I ask you - if this passes and we all recognize the lies that it is built on - who will we trust in health care" The basic foundation of clear thinking and purpose of health "care" will be eroded seemingly beyond repair. God have mercy on us.

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Submitter Information

Name: Douglas Nickles

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Albert Cannarozzi

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Paul Anthony

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Christina Bogdan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Eric Werner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Romanelli

General Comment

No Catholic college or hospital should be forced to go against the teaching of the church. There are plenty of hospitals that will perform these procedures and it is not necessary to invade the religious freedom of these establishments

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Submitter Information

Name: Ursula Jimenez

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Zywotko

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Walter J Seibert

Organization: Prison Ministry of Northern Connecticut

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tanya Bartlett

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Dytewski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) FORCE Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

REPEAL these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: James Gould

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Best solution would be the repeal of Health Care act - variously known as "Obamacare" or "Obamamed"

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Skinner

Organization: self

General Comment

This bill is a direct attack on Catholics and Catholic institutions as well as all Americans. This government is FOR THE PEOPLE and BY THE PEOPLE, but sadly, it is governing to the people by mandating what must and must not be covered by health care. This is just another slow steady decline towards Hell. Our government is making laws to force health care and, in turn, universities to allow the murders of the smallest of our human brother and sisters in the name of health care...sad. Please repeal this immediately and protect the unborn children's civil rights and their right to LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Keefe

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14319

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charlie & Conni Lawrence

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: M.T. Pompei

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: JOAN BROWNING

Organization: NEWMAN SOCIETY

General Comment

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THIS AMENDMENT IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE AGAINST THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES.....YOU INSULT ME AND OFFEND ME! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO PASS..AND BECOME LAW

IF THE MUSLIM STUDENTS REQUESTED SOMETHING SIMILAR I'M AFRAID YOU WOULD LISTEN TO THEM

THEREFORE, CONSIDER MY FAITH AND REEVALUATE WHAT HAS BEEN/ IS BEING CONSIDERED. AND TOSS IT IN THE GARBAGE HEAP.

ALL ELECTORATES WHO VOTE TO PASS THIS BILL WILL NEED TO CONSIDER A NEW JOB IN LIFE. FOR YOU WILL BE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE THE FOLLOWING ELECTION!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14322

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Azevedo

General Comment

The Health Care Reform forces catholic students to be offered birth control that is against Catholic teaching.. I want to keep our Catholic colleges following the principles of the Catholic faith. I do not appreciate the Health Care Reform and how it enters into our religious beliefs.

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Submitter Information

Name: noella durand

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: mike stange

General Comment

Quit trying to force me to financially support your godless agenda. My freedom means I should not be forced to support killing babies.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cara Buskmiller

General Comment

Please do not require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion.

This will force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits. Also, this will force college student insurance plans to offer free birth control and sterilization to college girls--something a Catholic considers immoral.

Respect our Constitutional freedoms. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janice Kleefisch

General Comment

I am not terribly wise on political issues but I am well aware of moral issues. Please listen to the thousands of us. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Darlelen Williams

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchases - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Carol Pictor

Organization: None

General Comment

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As a Catholic, I disapprove of this mandatory coverage because it would impact Catholic & colleges in a negative way - against our guiding principals. Please consider the values and morals involved and reconsider this coverage.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda DeAngelis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Emily Kimmel

General Comment

Please respect Catholic's right to religious freedom. . Steralization and contraception are forbidden by Catholic teaching. They should not be forced on our campuses.

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Submitter Information

Name: charlie evans

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Falcon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Rick Nguyen

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: James McCormick IV

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Henry Vina

Organization: US Citizen

General Comment

Recent reports of the gravesites of the founding fathers were disturbed. Most likely cause is their turning over.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Cotter

General Comment

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This is a Christian Country, a country founded on Christian principles and Freedom of religion and beliefs. Separation of church and state means we are not to ever be a forced religion, that means Muslim, mr. b hussein obama, the muslim pretending to be something else.

The government is out of line to attempt to deny and persecute our religious beliefs and force the governments godless, horrific murderous beliefs on people who place a value and dignity on all human life.

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Submitter Information

Name: Christy Sharafinski

General Comment

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With respect,
Christy

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Hobert

General Comment

Please repeal these regulations to protect the rights of Catholics to follow their church's teaching on "Right to Life" issues!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14340

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Manfredonia

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14341

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Don Curtis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Christians to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Christians and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Christian colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by Christians. These Christian institutions—as well as individual Christian employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Christian colleges to undermine their missions as Christian institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of all Americans as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Denise Jost

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadine W Monyak

General Comment

These new regulations violate every individual's right to freedom of religion. I should not be required to go against my moral integrity. The constitution protcts me against such invasion of my religious rights.

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Deeter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Mandernach

Organization: Member of Catholic Church

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Giancarlo Taliente

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Sullivan

Organization: citizen

General Comment

The requirement that even religious institutions must offer insurance for sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion; and the requirement for offering free birth control and sterilization is repugnant and tyrannical.

It is dictatorial to require insurance at all, it is not a power of the federal government. It is oppressive, offensive and provocation to require that religious institutions aid the federal in carrying out the most morally offensive aspects of the plan.

I urge you in the strongest terms to drop these evil requirements.

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Submitter Information

Name: Ellen Fitzpatrick

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

This is a tremendous threat to all life and liberty! It will manifest as a continued narrowing of the expression of my rights and my right to practice. Obamacare has nothing to do with protecting life, just pushing an agenda weakening the public.

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Submitter Information

Name: Henry Blum

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Lori Denham

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Michael Brock

Organization: Physician

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linus Schumacher

Organization: individual

General Comment

The new health and human services law concerning sterilization and contraception is being forced onto Catholic colleges against 1st amendment rights. You cannot force anyone to buy health insurance. I am being forced to violate my religious beliefs, Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college insurance plans is morally wrong You are violating my 1st amendment rights. Has Kathleen Sebelius lost touch with reality? I will fight before I LOSE MY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! Repeal this law!

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Lester

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society, St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, San Diego, CA

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maria DeCesare

General Comment

Dear Madam Secretary:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception, (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption does not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not run by the Church, but by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ANTHONY VENUTI

Organization: WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL CENTER

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Bill

Organization: Self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Tim Beeter

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14358

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Hayden

General Comment

This is outrageous to require insurance companies to supply birth control and abortions and a violation of the moral law of all people of faith. Stop your culture of death, you will be held accountable. TH

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14359

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Falciano

General Comment

With this Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002), you are violating my rights and that of the unborn to LIFE, LIBERTY, and THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14360

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James W Salta

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14361

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marilyn McCasland

General Comment

I demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our—religious freedom. Revoke Document ID HHS-OS-2001=0023-0023-0002.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14362

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jack Weiland

Organization: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

General Comment

Dear Receiver of this message,

Please inform the Obama Administration of my serious disapproval of their plan to force religious institutions to provide abortion services and birth control medications against the consciences of the providers. If a person is of the mind to use such services or medications there are ample places where they can be had without forcing those who consciously abject to provide them.

From your perspective this could be a win win situation, so what is the problem? It may cause a bit of inconvenience, but it sure isn't taking the ability to procure such products and services off the table. Thank you for reconsidering this plan.

Respectfully yours,

Jack Weiland

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14363

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lauren Krieger

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics and other Christians to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Christians and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Christian colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Christians. These Christian institutions—as well as individual Christian employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Christian colleges to undermine their missions as Christian institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and other Christians as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14364

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rachel Pudwill

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14365

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Rush

General Comment

The Amendment to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Document HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002) infringes on our religious beliefs. It would force religious institutions that teach that Birth Control is wrong and dangerous violates our religious beliefs by attempting to force us to provide these services for our employees. We that Abortion are inherently evil and attempt to force our institutions to violate our beliefs and provide coverage for the Morning After Pill. The exception for this is much too narrow and these mandates must be removed.

These changes need to made immediately!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14366

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thom Ryng

General Comment

Mr. President,

I voted for you in 2008, but unless you repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception, I cannot vote for you in 2012.

As a Catholic, I find these regulations an assault on the separation of Church and State, forcing us to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please, please, please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14367

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanne Jaramillo

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

To take our right of a conscience clause away from the American people is like taking away the constitution of the United States away from the people. One group of people, Obama and the Democrats should not have the power to destroy our beautiful nation and all that we stand for.

Return our right of conscience clause and let America live instead of die.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14368

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christine Remsburg

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Julia Thomas

General Comment

Please let people decide @ something based on their religious or moral beliefs!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14370

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maryellen Steger

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14371

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Hammond

General Comment

Dear Mr. President,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Hammond
Pittsburgh, PA

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14372

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alicia Ruiz Rivera

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the government has violated consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholisc as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14373

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Verna Morgan

Organization: Mother

General Comment

I do not want my civil rights violated! My daughter graduated in May from Loyola University Chicago. Thankfully they did not allow prescriptions for contraceptives although they did allow many other activities that are against the Church and our moral beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14374

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ricardo Tan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14375

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Ann Rouse

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14376

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeniffer Peffley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14377

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ramon yusi

Organization: self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14378

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eric Klatt

Organization: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Beaufort, SC

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14379

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Spears

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14380

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dee

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14381

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: joyce yusi

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Luanne Scheuermann

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sally E Ream

Organization: Catholic/ for One Nation Under God

General Comment

Most all Religions believe that it is God's Choice when to end and when to create LIFE.....to encourage or "force" by Law those who believe LIFE is Sacred by participating and agreeing to abortion practice is not only unconstitutional but not in accordance with what the FOUNDERS created it for....not to mention agreeing that American's needent bother to practice abstinence or restraint.....ironically, many of our young people might benefit if popular culture didn't okay this practice and they had to "think" about consequenses of unmarried sex and or having casual sex.
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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Henry Blum

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anne

General Comment

This free birth control is against everything I believe as a Catholic. Companies that I choose to use for health insurance should not be forced to use the money I give them to provide this immoral "service." This is a grave violation of my religious rights. Furthermore, those Catholic institutions that are being forced to provide birth control and other immoral services also have been violated by this amendment. We were told that the Care Act was supposed to be about covering more of the uninsured and that there were protective measures for religious hospitals, universities and others. Making these institutions choose between being Catholic and shutting their doors is not a protective measure. This situation is absolutely unacceptable. I will not politically support anyone who votes yes for this and I will be spreading the word. The answer is education about abstinence. It works every time.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jim Leo

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

Please respect our rights. Stop the killing, stop abortion!!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Torres

General Comment

The rights of the people of this great nation are being trampled upon by this administration. We are forced into things we do not want. We do not want healthcare where we are required to pay through our taxes the murder of innocent children in the wombs of their mother AND the euthanasia of our elderly citizens. Obamacare is an evil program. God will punish those who deal in the death of his children.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa McGuckin

Organization: I am a private citizen

General Comment

As a Catholic, I request a repeal of the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients). By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: mary ann gehr

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donna Marie Williamson

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. DO NOT FORGET THAT OUR FIRST PILGRIMS CAME HERE TO AVOID EXACTLY THIS KIND OF GOVERNMENT ACTION! Our American Constitution is what sets America apart from many countries over the world. Please honor what our founding fathers laid down for us who follow. Thank you.

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Submitter Information

Name: carolyn burton

General Comment

The healthcare act as written is unconstitutional. This bill must be repealed if America is to recovery from the recession which we never came out of.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Buckowski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14394

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Frommeyer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14395

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Barone

Organization: Barone Family Chiropractic

General Comment

To Whom This May Concern,

I do not believe the government has the right to force it's citizens to support abortion, contraceptive medications or sterilizations. These four medical procedures all destroy life or mutilate healthy tissue and organs. They are all elective in nature. It violates reason that as a society we allow the destruction of innocent life. As a Roman Catholic and a business owner, it violates my freedom, my religion, and my conscience to force me to supply my employees with "healthcare" plans which cover these elective procedures which destroys a life or mutilates a person. It saddens me terribly hat I live in a time when I have to even voice this concern in fear of the government to begin with. This law attacks the religious freedom of others as well by not providing church run schools or hospitals the ability to live by their religious beliefs. I think the few in congress who are pushing these agendas down the People's throats should take into consideration the GREAT benefit to society which will be lost when all of these institutions are forced to close down. We already have adoption agencies closing all over the country because what can be viewed as the persecution of the church. I believe the founding fathers of this great nation would collapse if they knew how big government would be; and how it would even later sanction attacks on life and of the innocents and even make it the law of the land. Therefore I urge you to abolish this morally wrong law for the sake of the MILLIONS it will adversely effect of you good citizens. Thank you for your time.

Dr. Joseph Barone

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Submitter Information

Name: Maria King

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Kimberley Bates

General Comment

Respect the right to religious freedom for all Americans - even Catholics and Christians.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cindy Sipes

General Comment

I strongly object to the elimination of a person's right to object for religious and moral reasons to HHS Regulations.

Please reinstitute a conscience clause that allows Catholics to remain faithful to their beliefs.

Thank you.

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Submitter Information

Name: Clare Pollak

General Comment

The Catholic Church has been taking care of patients since the beginning of time. Why are you stiffling their care by taking away their religious freedoms?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Emily Sevier

Organization: Mom & Youth Minister

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Healy

Organization: self

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert & Ethel Reber

Organization: IHM Catholic Parish - Brentwood, CA 94513

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew McCormack

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Eleanor Buzynski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michele Klingbeil

Organization: Private Citizen supporting all pro life organizations

General Comment

The new HHS regulation on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) forces Catholics to choose between our faith and health-care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal all regulations that undermine the mission of Catholic institutions and infringe upon our constitutionally described religious freedoms. I cannot, do not, and NEVER WILL VOTE OR SUPPORT ANY candidate that violates our religious liberties. Your record, Mr. President is not one that shows a respect for human life, given to us by God. Be assured of my prayers as I realize that the Presidency is a huge job and enormous responsibility. Please defend our constitutional rights to religious freedom, that we can live our faith in a free country and PROTECT life from conception to NATURAL death.

Sincerely,

Michele T. Klingbeil, RN,BSN,OCN

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Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Sagle

Organization: The Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: DonnaMarie Frommeyer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jayne Wilhelm

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Gerke

General Comment

Please stop the mandate that everyone who provides insurance plans must provide coverage for contraception, sterilization, etc. It violates our First Amendment rights. Thank you, Patricia Gerke

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Schultz

Organization: None

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Louis Nollette

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marjorie Morris

General Comment

When I pay for health insurance for any of my family I do not intend to cover any anti-life provisions for those who are also included in that health insurance plan, and that is what my premiums would be doing. My children and grandchildren were raised as Roman Catholics and this government interference is reprehensible. This administration has taken God out of the life of our country but it cannot take Him out of the hearts of those who were raised with morals and integrity.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kenneth and Eleanor Manni

General Comment

We are adamantly opposed to the new HHS regulations. Please respect our Constitution. Prayerfully yours, Ken and Eleanor Manni

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14414

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carolyn Cole

Organization: Right To Life

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

Just a short note to ask you to rescind all the lines in the health plan that would restrict freedom of religion in regards to all aspects that refer to abortion.

Freedom of religion is the most important issue today; please honor our country's history in this most urgent regard.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Cole

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Frommeyer

Organization: Franciscan University

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14416

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kochie

General Comment

If your conscience allows you to abort children so be it. Mine does not - and the government has no earthly right to force Catholic organizations be they churches, hospitals, or educational facilities to change their belief system and provide those "benefits" in their insurance packages. .

Isn't that what we are in the middle east to promote - Freedom of and freedom from religion - even if the "religion" we are asking to be free of is "secularism"?

Employees who want the abortion "benefit" in their insurance plan will have to make a decision about taking a certain job or not. We all have to make decisions - such as to who to support in the next election.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcelle Molina

General Comment

For Mr. Obama

How dare you suggest this HHS regulations and sterilization and contraception don't you believe in God justice May God help us I pray that God shows you the light.

M Molina

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Fell

General Comment

Re: file code CMS-9992-IFC2

I strongly urge the administration to rescind the misguided and coercive mandate requiring that all health insurance plans cover controversial contraceptives and sterilization procedures, regardless of cost or conscientious objection. These regulations force people to choose between strongly held religious and moral beliefs and health care, something the federal government does not have the right to determine.

It is unconscionable to force all Americans to subsidize controversial drugs such as Ella and Plan B, which according to the FDA can end the development of a living human embryo.

The fig-leaf conscience exemption in the mandate is so narrow as to force many religious organizations, especially those that provide care for individuals outside the faith to violate conscientiously held moral standards. However, though the problems with the exemptions are serious and need to be addressed, the fundamental problem lies in the mandate itself which must be rescinded.

Again, I urge you to rescind the above mentioned mandate. Only rescission will eliminate all of the serious moral problems the mandate creates and only rescission will rectify this unprecedented attack on religious liberty guaranteed under the first amendment.

Thank you for your consideration of these views. I understand this comment will become part of the public record.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tammy Warren

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary-Kate Frommeyer

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14421

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Sarault

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14422

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Pisarek

General Comment

This should not be allowed:

require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

Life is precious and should be preserved at all cost. I do not want my tax dollars providing this type of contraception for young adults.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Claire Follis

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: robert dearden

Organization: pharmco

General Comment

You do not have the power, or authorization ,to interfere with, or to abolish my freedom of religion, or my religious philosophy, that allows me to have my convictions when I believe in social conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Melissa Augustine

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Roberta Marsh

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Caroline Frommeyer

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Collett

General Comment

Secretary Sebelius:

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you,
ANN COLLETT
Jonesville, FL

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Taffe

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Carrie Boyer

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donna England

General Comment

Your proposed regulations are going to far and are intruding on my rights to make healthcare decisions based on my religious beliefs.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lillian Brand

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14433

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anna Caragiulo

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14434

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catholic Citizen

General Comment

Discrimination against Catholics:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14435

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Neal Nollette

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14436

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: addis McCarthy

General Comment

Senators Bennett and Udall,

When are you people going to butt out of my business and quit spending my money.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14437

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maria Whitacre

Organization: St. Ann

General Comment

This country is based and founded on religious freedom. I ardently oppose healthcare that forces us to promote and pay for procedures and practices that are against my religious beliefs (i.e. sterilization, abortion, birth control). Life is "our" most basic and precious gift that must be protected for ALL people compassionately and lovingly.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14438

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Nelson

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wendi Steeds

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Emily Crawford

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marianne Shallal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Eckstein

General Comment

I'm trying to figure out how to speak so that you will not ignore me. I don't believe in forcing my beliefs on others, yet the Federal Gov't is forcing someone else's beliefs on my money. Please remove this rule from the law books. It hurts far more than it helps.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14443

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anne Mundell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment!!

Sincerely,
Anne R. Mundell

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anna McNew

Organization: N/A

General Comment

WHY DO YOU WASTE OUR TAX DOLLARS KILLING FUTURE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CULTURE AND OUR SOCIETY? OBAMA IS CONTRIBUTING TO MARGARET SANGER'S EUGENICS MOVEMENT (EXTERMINATING BLACKS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY -THIS IS EVIL!) BY HIS DREGADING ASSOCIATION WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD! ARE "VOTES" AND "\$ CONTRIBUTIONS" FROM PP THAT IMPORTANT TO OBAMA??? EXAMINE YOUR CONSCIENCE, PLEASE! Please repeal this potential legislation!!!! This new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has VIOLATED the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our RIGHTS to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: daun dunlap

General Comment

Freedom to worship God is a right, not taking God out of our country but including God as part of our once great nation.

The right to LIFE, LIBERTY and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS is also a right. As a Judeo Christian nation the madate by government to murder (taking the life of an innocent) under any circumstance violates all the above. To inforce laws that force any person to go against thier right live their belief as long as it does not infringe on the rights of others is an abomination especially when it involves taking of lives some official deems not worthy in thier opion to live.

Every Catholic will have to make a choice that every real priest or real bishop will have to demand this is to follow the laws of God or the laws of man, to quote our leader and our God "Be you hot or be you cold, the lukewarm I vomit from my mouth". Pretty strong words from one who did not even get angry when hanging from a cross.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ray V. & Susan Ficek

Organization: Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus,& Share the Word Bible sisters

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14447

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Benham

Organization: None

General Comment

The proposed government rules for Catholic schools is nothing more than totalitarianism. We the People deserve our freedom of religion, and the Administration is trodding on it with Jack Boots.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeremy Chase

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14449

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Child of God

Organization: Faithful Christian and Catholic

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14450

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Berg

Organization: Advanced Orthopaedic Center, S.C.

General Comment

As a physician, I am strongly pro-life, am a daily Mass attender and am deeply offended that I, as a Christian will not be allowed to practice my beliefs due to a healthcare system that is taking over all facets of our lives.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Pat Moll

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14452

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: DJ GUtowsky

General Comment

Please stop taking lives - even those of the unborn. If we are to grow, we can't do it by killing or preventing or destroying or pretending that we are not acting in this fashion. Our destiny will be directly determined by your actions & decisions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14453

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Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Haren

General Comment

Please do not include mandatory coverage of abortions & abortifacients (contraception) in Healthcare plans & regulations. Protect religious freedom. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: alan gbenning

Organization: Roman Catholic (Practicing)

General Comment

Why are our elected officials and News Media and other "Watch Dog groups", ignoring that our Constitution is being ignored? Has our Nation become so complacent, that no one cares?

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Submitter Information

Name: ray

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14456

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Myrna Cosby

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS VIOLETED THE CONSCIENCES of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The REGULATIONS'S RELIGIOUS EMPLOYER EXEMPTIONS will NOT PROTECT the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations WHICH ARE NOT OWNED BY THE CHURCH, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being FORCED by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I am a practicing Catholic, registered Independent voter, passionate about social justice AND FREEDOM. Do not change what this country has been about. Discriminating and discarding the rights of Catholics to act based on their faith and conscience is reproachable and unconstitutional.

our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14457

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith McEvoy

General Comment

Mr President,

I do not want my tax dollars going to pay for birth control, abortions or sterilization. DO NOT include these in the health care program.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Thomas

General Comment

As a practicing Catholic, and one who is also a professional who works for the Church, I respectfully request that you consider the following information as it relates to health plans for organizations whose foundations are based on moral teachings in conflict with HHS-OS-0023-002.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please consider this matter seriously in light of our country's foundational principle of religious freedom. Please do not support efforts that remove the right to maintain a health plan that is in line with moral beliefs. It is imperative that an option be preserved to maintain health plans that are compliant with the religious and moral beliefs upon which individuals' lives are based.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14459

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Burke

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

The Health Care Plan of your administration will destroy the finest health casre system in the world while costing the American people more. The plan as i am sure is intended will finally lead to a federal Government control of the health care insurance in this country and we all know how disastrous that would be.

Start listening to the voices of reason and get off the European Socialist agenda. Stop Obama-care!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Book

General Comment

It is not acceptable to force insurance plans to supply contraceptives and abortifacients. For many people, it violates their conscience, their concept of natural law, and their religious beliefs to artificially prevent new life.

You should remove this portion of the new HHS regulations on medical insurance plans. It is a violation of our freedom of religion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marguerite L Corbello

Organization: Private citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14462

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mishael Sabol

Organization: Secular Franciscan Order

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: donald delvecchio

General Comment

revoke obama's healthcare

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14464

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Campbell

Organization: Catholic Newman Center, CUNY Queens College

General Comment

The U.S. is becoming a whole different country than the one in which I grew up, and the differences are not good.

It used to be that our venerable traditions of faith were respected. That is less and less the case.

Our most recent healthcare laws, for example, ride roughshod over basic beliefs about human life that have been bedrock beliefs of evangelical Christians, Orthodox Jews and Catholics for centuries.

It amounts to nothing less than un-American discrimination and in some cases, outright persecution of these faiths through funding and legal mechanisms put in place by the current administration and legislature.

No one now serving who had anything to do with this travesty will ever have my vote again.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14465

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cal Smith

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

Abortion is the premeditated murder of a child in the womb. There should be absolutely no government funding of any form of abortion under any condition nor for any reason.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14466

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jo Trujillo

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14467

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Timmons

Organization: Concerned Catholic

General Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I mean really! Is this what our country is coming to? These laws must be repealed as they are unconstitutional and infringe upon our religious rights! The constitution of the United States of America was based upon a morally sound nation. If the Nation becomes immoral, the Constitution will fail. Why can you not see this?!! Please do what is morally right which we all know in this day and age is probably the hardest thing to do but we must stand for what is morally right, not by humans but by the GOD that created us!!

Thank you,
Mary Timmons

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14468

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Carey

Organization: Catholic Parent

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14469

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frances McMullen

Organization: The Family of God

General Comment

It is illegal to force people and/or institutions to do something that violates their conscience. I oppose the Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002).

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14470

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerry Peters

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I have been raised to believe that Life is a gift from God! Anyone that manipulates life in any way is playing God. Satan wanted to be like God and he is now the King of all Evil. So any drugs that are used as contraceptives or in sterilization are against our belief system as Christians. Those entities are in the Service of Satan - not God!

Think about it!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Williams

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

Please reconsider your hollow freedom of conscience regulation concerning health care. We as Catholics serve people, not because they are Catholic; but, because we are Catholic. Thank you for your time.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14472

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanne Daviau

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14473

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bonnie Lemke

General Comment

I am asking for the repeal of the HHS regulations that require Catholics that work in Catholic organizations to submit to policies that include sterilization, contraception which are in direct opposition of the teaching of my faith. Why are Catholics teachings overlooked and ignored when these regulations are developed. What about the First Ammendment and the freedom to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Please repeal these group health plans and health insurance policies that do not belong in Catholic facilities.

God bless you and grant you wisdom.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Abortion in Catholic hospitals? Please don't do it! Now who's the terrorist? Again, I beg you wholeheartedly as Mother Theresa would, please do not do it!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Becky Ness

General Comment

Dear Mr. President,

It is with a heavy heart that this letter is even having to be written. May I ask you, what is happening to this country's freedom to disagree with or refuse to be a part of things which go against what we believe or follow in our Christian way of living? Where is our freedom to not have to pay for things that we are totally opposed to? People who wish or choose to use contraception or have an abortion have that choice. Where is my choice to not have to pay for it or things of a similar nature, that I am against? Why can't there be discussion about these matters? Why do we, as Americans, get it just shoved in our faces and told that this is what will be done? This does not seem very democratic to me, especially when a large amount of America is feeling the same way. I respectfully request that you listen to us. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Hao Tran

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Milagros Venuti

General Comment

PLease, revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our—yours, mine, the Catholic Church's—religious freedom.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14478

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Scott Rufolo

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics - and all those who object to these immoral and largely medically unnecessary practices - to choose between our conscience and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. No employee or student of these institutions is forced to be affiliated with them. If someone disagrees with Catholic teaching, they are free to go elsewhere. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Virginia Fenner

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14480

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith York

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

See attached file(s)

I feel it is a grouse injustice that you have to blind side and force people into abortion/sterilization!! This is America-in case you have forgotten.

Attachments

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Benjamin Hamblen

General Comment

You have no right to force christian schools, colleges, charities, churches to provide abortion coverage, sterilization and contraceptives in opposition to their conscience. Revoke these healthcare regulations immediately.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martha Scrima

Organization: Holy Infant Catholic Church

General Comment

I have fought the anti life issues since 1973. My husband and I were very active in Penna. and then in Mo. The Constitution does not give the government the right to overrule the consciences of the populace in regards to their spiritual beliefs and practices. Respect for our beliefs as Catholics is just as imperative as respect for humanity itself. Anti life people say that the government has no place in the bedroom, and they are right. Get out of our bedrooms and stop the disrespect of our religious participation.

Martha Scrima
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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Fisher

General Comment

I am opposed to Obamacare....It is unconstitutional and has no place in our society. I will continue to vote for candidates who 100% oppose it and promise to vote against its implementation.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Norma Sallee

Organization: Christ the King Church, Evergreen, CO

General Comment

I am firmly against this Health Plan as it is discriminatory and is forcing every tax paying American to pay for products and procedures that are morally wrong. Our country was not built on these principals, and God willing will not succome to these forces.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14485

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alfred Marciano

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Francis H. Hoffman

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Francis H. Hoffman

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John and Joan Czaia

General Comment

We are opposed to the contraception and sterilization federal mandate for private health plans. Pregnancy is not a disease, therefore drugs and surgeries to prevent pregnancy, as well as any drug that may cause an early abortion, should not be considered basic health care mandated by the federal government to be provided by all health plans. The very narrow "religious exemption" does not even include the many hundreds of Catholic colleges, universities, hospitals, schools and organizations run by lay Catholics, since by their very mission of offering their services to ALL in need, not just Catholics, they are ineligible. This regulation not only violates the free exercise of religious beliefs guaranteed by the First Amendment but as a nationwide government coercion of religious people and groups to sell, broker or purchase "services" to which they have a moral or religious objection, it is also an unprecedented attack on religious liberty itself.

We urge you to rescind this contraception/sterilization mandate.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ami Caruso-Reenway

General Comment

This over stepping by the Obama regime is tantamount to a fascistic fist being slammed on a table and the recipient of this agressive jestures beign duly subduded. The worst aspect of this current nudge is it is accompanied by a obseqious smile that says it is for the common good, whilst down playing the ramifications of the health hazards the will ensue.

Do you surmise that the citizenry is not aware of these insidious actions are an assault on parental rights. Regardless of the dumbing down of America strategy that change agents in the early 1900's began,we are aware.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharon Isaacson-Mayer

General Comment

I have not read this bill - however, any requirement that Catholic institutions be required by federal government mandate is firmly against the spirit of the Constitution and a most egregious violation of religious freedom in this country.

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Submitter Information

Name: Maria Roberts

Organization: None

General Comment

Do not force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14492

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Enrique E. Trevino III

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14493

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elena Bowman

General Comment

I am deeply concerned by the new rule mandating health insurance coverage of contraception and sterilization. Contraceptive drugs have serious side effects, including abortion and infertility, and are not morally acceptable to people of faith.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Burns

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14495

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Joyce

Organization: Junipero Serra Club International, Knights of Columbus, TofR

General Comment

I find your Document ID HHS-OS-2011-023-0002 Terribly offensive to my way of thinking and living. This may even violate Islamic Law from the Koran as well as the Judeo , Christian concept of Morallity.

This should never see the light of day as it prohibits the Freedom and Gift of Life contained in our Constitution and Bill of Rights, Especially the right to life.

Cease and Desist this egregious Bill before it becomes Law.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14496

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Carey

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14497

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pamela McPartland

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

I strongly disagree with the new health care policy that goes against my religious belief that life is precious and sacred from conception until natural death. I do not want my tax dollars to support abortive methods of birth control.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Luis Valverde

General Comment

My right to express my religious beliefs have been taken away by forcing mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans. This clearly undermines their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Halfman

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Lundquist

Organization: Citizen, United States

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

[If this note should come to the eyes of Secy. Sebelius or anyone else who claims the identifier 'Catholic', I must make clear that we are concerned about the subtle distinction being made by the Secy. of State between 'freedom of religion' and 'freedom of worship'. 'Freedom of religion' is what the Founders gave us. 'Freedom of worship' means what 'the closet' means to homosexuals - it is a curtailment of social liberty, not protection of it.]

The regulations' religious employer exemption is too narrowly restricted to organizations who only employ and serve a Catholic population. This 'separate but equal' provision will be about as successful at protecting a designated class of people as racial segregation was, and it will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: olga gisser

Organization: citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14502

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Zachary Teich

General Comment

Your health care bill is unconstitutional and you have no right to implement any of it. People aren't going to comply with this because it is nothing but forced control and manipulation of human life.

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Submitter Information

Name: Arthur Sollee

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of 'preventive services' the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Janice Mousseau

General Comment

American citizens should not be forced to violate their conscience in what God has proclaimed.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Miro

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Carmen Garcia

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. This is an outrageous infringement upon my religious beliefs--forcing us to support the killing of unborn babies just so others may do as they wish. What happened to freedom of religion?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Shaughnessy

General Comment

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Mr. President,

This law is an outrage and a disgrace. You took an OATH to defend and protect the freedoms of ALL Americans. This includes freedom of conscience. This law makes me and other Catholics choose between obeying our God or obeying the Government. Government will lose that choice every time. Repeal this terrible law.

Sincerely,

Michael Shaughnessy

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14508

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Steven Lacomis

General Comment

Stop violating the 1st amendment rights of religions by making laws that prohibit the exercising of religious choices, whether they're related to healthcare, or any other matter. If you don't agree with the view of the religious, then don't participate, but don't stifle the religious from being able to participate in religious choices by placing blockades in an attempt to destroy religious freedom.

The Obama administration, from day one, has actively embarked on a series of campaigns to disrupt the flow of Christianity in this nation. Enough. Taken as the sum of its parts, it is obvious that the administration has it in for Christianity and the faithful followers. Desist in your mockery.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14509

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karl Fettig

General Comment

This is a violation of my rights.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14510

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: NHAT TRAN

Organization: St. Justin Martyr Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14511

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Mongan

Organization: Individual

General Comment

So called "health" services forcing me as a taxpayer to buy health insurance and pay for abortion and contraception are morally wrong and Unconstitutional. FORCING CATHOLICS TO DO THIS IS A VIOLATION OF THEIR 2D AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14512

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Smith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Thiel

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Smith

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14515

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Pauli

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

STOP Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002. This is MURDER!

We will work to defeat Obama's re-election at every corner. He says he is for the people, but he wants nothing more than to put everyone in the care of the government and make them subject to him. Kind of sounds like Germany and Russia years ago. Only he will rule the land.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14516

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Griff

Organization: Women's League of Voters

General Comment

We demand that you revoke your new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our—yours, mine, the Church's—religious freedom. It violates my Constitutional right to choose how we wish to live our lives! Your brand of government has clearly way over stepped the bounds of a free nation's government.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Angela Roper

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Please dignify the morality and consciences of fellow Americans by ridding Obamacare of the abortion and sterilization parts. The federal government does NOT need to regulate persons--we can regulate ourselves. What happened to "Live and let live"?

Sincerely,

Angela Ropver

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Savarimuthu

Organization: Self

General Comment

I though America is a free country with freedom to exercise your religious beliefs!

Leave us Catholics alone.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14519

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Dixon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14520

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Smith

Organization: Ave Maria University

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14521

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14522

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Schofield

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14523

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marylou Roblin

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Madeline Pecora Nugent

General Comment

Please respect my personal conscience regarding health care. I refuse to pay for someone to kill an unborn child. IF I am forced to do this via tax dollars, my husband and I will move to another nation.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14525

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Danielle Asan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: C. D.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14527

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cristy Welch

General Comment

As an active and practicing Catholic I can speak strongly from my experience of never using, purchasing or considering as an option any type of contraception or sterilization. I have been married for 9 years and have 3 children. Natural means are effective and available for limiting or spacing pregnancies without ANY risk of harmful side effects. Mandating coverage for these services sends a clear and damaging message to Americans: pregnancy is a problem, certainly not a privilege.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Finally, removing this measure does not prevent those who mistakenly view contraceptives and sterilization as health care from receiving those services. It doesn't even prevent them from having those services covered by their insurance. Instead, it protects the rights of those of us who see these services for what they are and the risks that they pose from having to have them covered and from those providing the coverage from having their rights and consciences violated.

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Submitter Information

Name: Keith Elkins

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cathy Webb

Organization: Marquette Catholic High School

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Cathy Webb

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Submitter Information

Name: Eduardo Garcia

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Anne Jones

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Douglas Darnowski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Charles W. Singer

Organization: Charles W. Singer, P.A.

General Comment

I oppose all Reulations which would allow birth control methods at cathilic Colleges or Hospitals

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Submitter Information

Name: Dennis Carter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Scott Wright

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tony Fucci

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Therese Seybert

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force many citizens to choose between their religious faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of many citizens and infringed on their rights to practice their religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by a particular church, but instead run by members of the churches. These private institutions—as well as individual employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force private colleges to undermine their missions as religious institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of citizens as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janet Beihoffer

Organization: NA

General Comment

This is unconstitutional on the same grounds that Obamacare is unconstitutional. The 14th Amendment does not require people to buy what they don't want.

It appears this administration is trying to avoid any direct responsibility for its actions (what's new?) by running the mandate through HHS. This simply is another example of control by fiat.

This also appears to be a violation of the 1st Amendment, stating that no law shall be passed prohibiting the exercise of religion. And, finally, it's just wrong!

Does this administration have any moral conscience?

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Submitter Information

Name: Dianna de Cordoba

General Comment

Mr. Obama, you need to be President of ALL the people, not just those who like you. Repeal this Act and let Catholics be free to follow their faith.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Ordway

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joanne Durell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Steve Labay

Organization: Matthew 25 Ministries

General Comment

Please stop taking away our rights and freedom!

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Submitter Information

Name: Susie Miller

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: austin mariani

General Comment

Your new healthcare regulations are another example of your systematic attack on Catholicism, and Christianity in general. When the 2012 elections put you anti-American ideologues on the street, we will once again be AMERICA.

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Submitter Information

Name: Herb Kenyon

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Smith

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: J. Covey

General Comment

Government must not discriminate against the religious beliefs of people or churches. They must be considered valid especially in the matter of abortion which is rarely about mother's health and unjustly destroys life, which is a crime against human rights as well as moral beliefs.

Of course, Shariah Law that violates human rights and sanctions murder, must never be considered valid in that case.

"...life, liberty & pursuit of happiness..." can never justify the taking of a human life. The general, unbridled, practice of abortion strikes at the heart of every moral tenet that our country was built upon -- and worse, it invites the totalitarian government practice of genocide.

"Just War" principals or capital punishment are not in consideration here.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jeanne Berry

General Comment

As a taxpayer, I resent the Federal Government ruling & running our lives to the exclusion of others. Public Officials are to SERVE the public, not KILL the public.

This mandate for birth control (which will include the dangerous Plan B and Ella drug which can be abortifacient. I strongly encourage you to eliminate these drugs that the government will require as part as its mandate in health care.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I will no longer vote for any politician that will vote for these sweeping change to our inherent rights that call for the protection of all lives...born and unborn. which our nation's demand that we respect. God is Pro Life, ask yourself if you are too.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mikayla Dalton

General Comment

I urge you to protect the freedom of conscience of this nation's Catholic healthcare workers and institutions. The provision of contraception is not morally or ethically permitted in Catholic belief, and even more worrisome in that common forms of contraception have a secondary abortifacient effect, usually at the pre-implantation stage of pregnancy/embryo development. Catholic institutions must be allowed to uphold their ethos of care in accordance with Catholic teaching, in the name of religious liberty.

I also protest the treatment of pregnancy as an "illness" requiring "preventative services." Contraception is not a treatment, nor a necessary form of prevention for any illness whatsoever. Contraception, is a private matter of choice, easily available through many channels (including online ordering) and not a medical necessity that the State should mandate health institutions provide.

If the State decides that medical institutions must help women postpone or limit pregnancies, then provision should be made for Catholic institutions to meet this requirement in a manner consistent with their religious ethics. That is, through the provision of, or referral to, modern forms of natural family planning that are scientifically studied and efficacious as demonstrated in peer-reviewed medical-science journals. (E.g. the Marquette method of NFP.)

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Rosiejka

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Sarah Lee

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Ann Hutson

General Comment

The first amendment guarantees freedom of religion to all. Why, then, is the government violating that by passing this health insurance agenda that clearly goes against the morals and consciences of the Catholic Church and Catholics nationwide. We have always provided healthcare to anyone, regardless of race, religion, creed, or financial circumstance because that is also what we believe. It seems to me that Washington believes that freedom of religion only applies to non-Christian groups. They just proved it.

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Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Monarchio

Organization: St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Community

General Comment

HHS Regulations on sterilization and contraception for Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

please do not pass this legislation and repeal. Thank you

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Submitter Information

Name: LILLIAN dICKINSON

General Comment

AS A CATHOLICI I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE OBAMA HEALTH CARE PLAN AND ALL IT STANDS FOR...
iT IS SHAMEFUL THAT WE ARE HAVING THIS FORCED UPON US. I PRAY AND TRUST THAT THIS
PLAM WILL BE REPEALED; OUR NATION IS BEING STRIPED OF ITS CHRISTIAN - JUUDEAU VALUES.
HEAVEN HELP US.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Antonio Rabaey

Organization: St. Thomas Students

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Culbreth

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will NOT protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nadine Gaubert

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Claire Galvin

Organization: University of Notre Dame

General Comment

As a devout Roman Catholic, I am vehemently opposed to abortion, sterilization and contraception. Any legislation that forces health plans to provide this type of coverage discriminates against our Church as well as many other Americans who share our views. It is not appropriate for the federal government to attack our faith. Some Catholic schools and health providers will close rather than fund the killing of children and millions of Americans are dependent on those institutions. Passing this bill would be a grave mistake, with serious consequences.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14559

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Stommes

General Comment

This is extremely morally offensive and not the American way. Something for the history books. Something you would expect in a communist country.

It is unbelievable that my children are not choosing medical professions (which they previously planned to do so in which they could help people). They fear that they would not be able to practice due to their moral values.

Please stop these regulations!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14560

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Bellows

Organization: Voting American

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14561

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie M.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14562

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Hock

General Comment

I am very concerned about the Obama administration mandate that all new health insurance plans cover birth control drugs and devices, including those that can cause an abortion. I support SB 1467, the Respect Rights of Conscience Act.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14563

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Hara

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Mastromatteo

Organization: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Norbert

Organization: Knights of Columbus, Catholic church

General Comment

You cannot or should violate religious freedom with "Obama Care" There is too much government involved in my private live, My private religious freedom is restricted. Abortion is killing! Homosexuality is morally wrong. I respect the right of anybody to choose that lifestyle, however do not want to have anything to do with it myself, nor to have it forced on my children in school. Contraception is in the same category for me. A Catholic business/organization cannot be forced to cover contraception in their healthcare plan.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Virginia Carter

General Comment

6th COMMANDMENT. DO NOT KILL. President Obama how can we get through you to stop the abortion, and all the anticonceptives and everything that goes against God's Laws.

Please, we need health care, not death care. There is enough problems in our society that are heartless because we can kill anything that get in our way.

Please President Obama.....listen to the voice of Truth.

I am praying for you.

Sincerely

Virginia Carter

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Toepfer

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Laura Grijalba

Organization: just a mom!!!

General Comment

Why does Obama have to control everything. Leave the average american alone and let us have our freedom

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Perron

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Duane Zampedri

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jacqueline Hein

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edwin Lester

General Comment

The Government has no right to direct Private Colleges to teach material that is against the core beliefs of the institution. The Government is WRONG in requiring that this be taught in Catholic Colleges.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14573

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Marchand

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Greene

General Comment

Repeal HHS regulations which impair the religious freedom of Catholics which are guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donald Dalglish

General Comment

"Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of 'preventive services' the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions."

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Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Cherion

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion. Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

These regulations should respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Menke

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith Kanya

Organization: Private Individual

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie McMahon

General Comment

I am a young woman who supports woman's rights, but I disagree with this disingenuous move by this government to infringe on the beliefs of Catholics. Catholics always have and always will be open to providing care to all people regardless of their beliefs, just as Jesus did and would do today. So to force Catholic institutions to provide birth control (and worse!) abortion pills UNLESS they only serve other Catholics infringes on our right to practice our mission to serve all mankind and forces us to betray our beliefs or cutoff the innocent people who benefit from our care. We will fight this forever until it is repealed.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14580

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jose Luis Crespo

Organization: Christ the Redeemer, Grand Terrace CA

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alison McCutchen

Organization: One News Now

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: eric & alena morales

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14583

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Roberto Galindo

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

Dear Mr President, Senators, and Congressmen,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Respectfully,

Roberto and Erma Galindo

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bruce Pistorius

Organization: citizen/pediatrician

General Comment

The intended rule violates the freedom of conscience of health care providers. It would require me to prescribe or offer birth control to my patients or to refer them to doctors who would do so. This violates my right and personal belief that premarital sex is immoral and would make me complicit in the act of procuring contraception.

A similar objection can be made for abortion.

For my OB/GYN colleagues the issue is even more pressing.

Many organizations which have opted out of providing abortion or contraception will now be forced to offer those services, or refer a student/patient/client to "providers" who do not share the same values.

These regulations may be well-intended, but they are not well thought out and should not be implemented.

Thank you.

Bruce Pistorius, MD FAAP FCP

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert B Moorman Jr.

Organization: Respect Life Office

General Comment

I pray that you overturn the health care bill ! Bob Moorman

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Submitter Information

Name: Lynn

Organization: none

General Comment

Obama leave my religion alone!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14587

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lisa DeRise

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Judge

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Stop This Insanity against our Catholic Faith!! Repeal this right now!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14589

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kathleen potterield

Organization: citizen of United States of America

General Comment

Freedom of religion has been guaranteed by our constitution. The government has no constitutional right to take that freedom away. Americans will not tolerate the dismantling of our country and it's ideals. Is it perfect, no, but it offered the opportunity for people to make their own decisions, especially about their morals and religious beliefs.

History has proven that these freedoms have benefited the world over and over. Socialism, marxism, and communim have all been tried and failed. Why would this government think that they can impose it on people who have savored their freedom. Truly God loving people who believe in life will not be forced to abandon their belief because non believers decree it to be so. God Bless America

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mrs. Mary-Lou Roberge

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14591

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kim chesus

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14592

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Reynolds Griffith

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14593

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Raymond

Organization: Ledgemore Group, Inc.

General Comment

Obamacare Health plans are requiring sterilization and contraception including "abortifacients" that cause abortion.

You are forcing Catholic colleges, schools and charities to violate their identity by providing immoral health benefits.

You are forcing college insurance plans - even on college campuses - to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls

You are discriminating against our Church!

We are a Republic and not a socialist nation.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: pete cirone

Organization: Saint Maria Goretti

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14595

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Sepanski

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14596

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christopher Hughes

General Comment

I urge you not to require that private health care plans cover contraception and sterilization. Pregnancy is not a disease! Further, drugs and procedures to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services". You know very well that certain forms of contraception actually work as abortifacients. Therefore, any move to require health care plans to provide these is an attack on the religious freedom and conscience of many Americans. Whether contraceptives are simply contraceptive or abortifacient, they are considered by many Americans to be against God's plan for life and love. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14597

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Vagenas

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Doug Shelton

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maura Kohlhafer

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14600

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Gibbons

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

I have simply cut and paste the suggested text, sicne I can't imagine saying it any better. This simply can't be so...please reconsider.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kara LaFrance

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Vanis

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14603

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sally Gillies

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

This rule is outrageous. It takes away religious freedom to make Catholics choose between the beliefs of our faith and the demands of an immoral society. We are free to choose sterilization, contraception but the government has no right to force me to fund these choices for others.

I believe in the foundation of Catholic education is the sanctity of life. NO pandering to the abortion crowd with rules forcing Catholic schools to provide benefits that are the antithesis of our faith.

NO to free birth control paid for through Catholic schools or churches.

Please do not vote for this rule.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leon Keller

General Comment

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you!

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14605

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Settle

General Comment

The HHS regulation requiring all private health plans to pay for drugs and procedures that are both (a) not truly health care, and (b) contrary to the reasonable and deeply-held religious and moral convictions of both institutions and their members is 1) unnecessary, 2) unprecedented in our nation, and 3) immoral.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14606

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dave Archibald

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14607

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Gabana

Organization: Pocono Emergency Physician

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14608

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cynthia quarta

Organization: Healing T'ai Chi

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14609

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie Anciaux

General Comment

The HHS regulation forces Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.
Can you not see that you have gone too far when you infringe on our religious freedom?
Please repeal these regulations and protect our guaranteed rights as citizens of this once great Nation.

Why under this president do we have untold rights violated time after time?

He is bankrupting our nation of it's morals, freedom and resources.

How much worse can it get?

God help us to withstand this administration for the remaining year or so.

I am so afraid for our children's and grandchildren's future.

God save us all.

Julie Anciaux

Sidney, NE

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14610

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol & Michael D'Angelo

Organization: Concerned Catholic

General Comment

To Whom it May Concern:

We are devout practicing Catholics and it is against our religion to provide any funds, even in the form of health insurance premiums, to pay for birth control or sterilizations. We will be forced to drop our health insurance as of next August if we are not afforded some relief because of our religious beliefs. I can only image our founding forefathers are rolling in their graves.

Sincerely,

Carol & Michael D'Angelo
Port Saint Lucie, FL

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14611

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lucy Keller

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patti Schwartz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gerald Mee

Organization: Self

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Philip Keller

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Peterson

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terri Kwiatkowski

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Pena

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Delia Beavers

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David and Darleen Ivey

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14621

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Zavala

Organization: St Peter the Apostle Church Fort Worth

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14622

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maggie Cassa

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14623

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cathy Flowers

Organization: St. Michael Catholic Church...member

General Comment

Mr. President;

I urge you to grant the Catholic Church and her members the religious freedoms the U.S. Constitution has always promised. All birth control, abortion, and sterilization is against our faith. It is something that should not be forced on us...nor should we have to pay for it through our taxes. Please, remove this from the healthcare act.

Sincerely,
Cathy Flowers
Annandale, VA

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Lambert

Organization: A USA citizen

General Comment

If you would stop and think about it, you would not be here if these regulations were in place in 1960!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Bryant

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14626

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pauline Motl

General Comment

The new HHS mandatory regulations on contraception, sterilization and abortifacients are not acceptable. They undermine our religious freedom which we are given by our First Amendment. Please repeal these regulations. Thank you

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eileen Battany

General Comment

Please respect my religious beliefs and not force Catholic institutions to comply with Group Health Plans and Health Insurance coverage of Preventive Contraceptive Service.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Martin

Organization: Mother of God Community

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14630

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Sirgo

General Comment

Please do not mandate the insurance companies to offer contraceptive services under their plans. There are two reasons for my taking the time to write about this issue. The most important is an affront to my religious sensibilities and the second is the use of my tax dollars.

We are deeply in debt in this country and instead of cutting back services and spending you seem to think adding services and increasing spending will correct this problem.

In charity, I say your ignorance is a disservice to us all.

Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Gonzales

Organization: Democrat

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathie Wycoff

General Comment

Isn't it time our Government stopped playing God and got back into the business of governing" Isn't it time to begin valuing all life and not find ways to terminate or prevent it" This is NOT part of how a government based on FREEDOM behaves. You should not be FORCING us to pay for what our morality tells us is TOTALLY WRONG! What sort of country is it that tried to manipulate even the religious and moral values of its citizens.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Let's stop this right now and eliminate ALL reference to how YOU think ALL citizens should handle what is clearly a PERSONAL decision that has PERSONAL MORAL consequences. All personal decisions require that the one making them be responsible for them, to themselves, to others, and to God.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Adams

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lilly Allen

Organization: NA

General Comment

Kindly refrain from forcing mandates on your fellow citizens who do not share your moral precepts. It is a violation of our conscience to encourage or support, let alone provide, contraceptives of any kind, abortions, or other contrivances against the natural process of procreation. Forcing Catholic organizations to provide any of these services constitutionally impinges on our rights as Catholic members of our society. The many Catholic hospitals, schools, and charities that serve our country are well known to all on Capitol Hill, it's a purposeful attack on our religious freedom to mandate that these institutions function in a manner contrary to our doctrinal and moral beliefs.

I do not support the mandates under Obamacare and will not support candidates who support them. Any so called Catholics who run for office and embrace practices that are contrary to orthodox Catholic teachings are anathema to well informed Catholics, and I will not vote for a single one, Republican or Democrat. I will also commit myself to inform and educate any and all members of my Faith, that they may not be deceived by persons claiming to be something they are not, and who distort our doctrines through personal and purposeful misinterpretation, without a shred of qualification. I will endeavor to educate all on the true teachings that uphold the beliefs of the culture of LIFE; Catholic and non-Catholic.

I offer a suggestion: The solution to the problem of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies is not the destruction of new life, it is the need for education, supervision, and protection of our young people. Take the money ear-marked for this agenda and channel it to where the real needs are: teaching young women and men to respect their bodies and protect their psyches by refraining from sexual activity outside of a committed and monogamous relationship which has protected society for millennia; marriage! Teach abstinence not just on moral principles, but those of health! L.A.

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Submitter Information

Name: Al Cavalli

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: margaret amoranto

General Comment

No government, leader, or even friend can take away a person's conscience. God gave us an "inner voice" that prompts us to act in a manner that is appropriate to our station in life. It is something that cannot be denied or "taken". It is the way we decide right and wrong. You can take away a persons rights, but not what he/she believes is right. To take away a persons right to morally object to something is evil itself. There is no medical need to cover such objectionable services or procedures (such as contraceptives or abortion). To deny a doctor, nurse, or pharmacist the right to refuse to take part in these actions (which is against their conscience), is corrupt on the part of government (or any agent thereof) that seeks to take away their basic rights. Stay out of it....and keep taxpayers money out of it....I don't want to be a part of it (that goes for my money as well.)

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James

Organization: Self

General Comment

Public and forced private financing of contraception, sterilization and even abortion is immoral and violates the conscience. It is an abridgment of the freedom of practicing religion.

This rule will force many private insurers out of the market. It is anti-competitive and anti freedom.

NO to this proposed rule.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ME PULASKI

General Comment

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cathy Dowling

Organization: Catholic Medical Association

General Comment

The contraceptive mentality is a major problem in society and is linked to the breakdown of the family and the using of women as sexual objects. Please do not mandate that this destructive behavior be paid for by our health care dollars.

Thanks.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Gerda Khouw

Organization: none

General Comment

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Kurt Leis

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MARY CARMEL Wietecha

General Comment

Protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment by repealing the new HHS regulations forcing the insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients).

Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Paul Beutell

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lawrence Wetter

Organization: None, retired

General Comment

The new Health and Human Services regulation requiring all health service providers to furnish free birth control and abortifient materials stretches the bounds of decent society, and violates freedom of religion guaranteed by the first amendment of the Constitution. It should, and must be retracted asap.

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Submitter Information

Name: Carolyn Tucker

General Comment

This is a free, Republic and I should not be forced through my tax dollars to pay for someone else's birth control when I don't believe in birth control. Stop this nonsense now.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

And, if someone wants to control their own fertility, they can choose to do so with their own money.

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Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Precobb

General Comment

Please repeal regulations and protect freedom of Catholics

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Submitter Information

Name: D Simpson

General Comment

Our government is going above and beyond to protect Athiests group rights, Muslim rights, etc. when did Christian religious rights and freedoms become a stomping ground for the government to ignore and violate our beliefs and rights.

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Submitter Information

Name: Cecilia Lawrence

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Janice Smith

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you for your SERIOUS consideration.

Janice Smith

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Submitter Information

Name: Maura Kohlhafer

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: robert criscuolo

Organization: self

General Comment

I am appalled at the HHS mandates being imposed upon Catholic institutions regarding the requirement that they provide sterilization and contraception [to include abortifacients] services to students which will undermine the mission of the Church to offer their students a pure Catholic education.

Please repeal these regulations NOW!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Boharic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jerome Davis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ariel Guevara

General Comment

I will not pay money to organizations that are against my beliefs. I do not support birth control, abortion, etc and refuse to pay money to groups that support it. It is a violation against my rights and a violation to the constitution.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lydia Ferrer

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Esposito

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans forces Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane DeBiase

General Comment

Please REPEAL the new regulations on sterilizations on steriliations and contraception (including abortifacients). People would be forced to violate their religious beliefs

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14659

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Phyllis Santillanes

General Comment

I am in union with the Cardinal Newman Society when I write:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are of institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank-you

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Cuba

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Recently new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to act in direct contradiction to our faith beliefs. The government is mandating Catholics to violate our consciences. This is a serious infringement on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The religious employer exemption does not protect hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church but instead are run by lay Catholics. This mandated coverage of contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions, seriously impeding and preventing from living out our Catholic principles respecting life.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14661

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Sollmann

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donald Sabbe

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Jean Schreffler

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I think this move by the government is outrageous! This does not represent a government that reflects the peoples' wishes at all. It does not respect individual rights but rather imposes a narrow, harsh, and harmful policy upon us all.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Phyllis Gagne

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Anne Muzos

General Comment

I am joining with many others to strongly protest against any health plans that require Christians to go against their conscience...for example, on abortion and contraceptives!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Morano

Organization: Anthony C. Morano, CPA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dolores Hathaway

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I truly don't understand why the Muslims have more rights to express their religion than Americans both Catholics and Christians.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jo Ann McCracken

Organization: NA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions -- as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers--are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lori Neumann

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jayne rufener rauch

Organization: private citizen/devout Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Hinton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jim

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

When you put Catholic organizations out of business, who else would step up to provide services?

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Submitter Information

Name: Neil Bresnahan

General Comment

Abortion is wrong and if doctors will not perform them because of their beliefs, then back off. Your ideology is completely immoral.

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Submitter Information

Name: Roxanne Taylor

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Viano

General Comment

I'm writing to alert you to the need to support the Respect for Rights of conscience Act (H.R. 1179/S. 1467).

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please consult your own conscience and vote honestly!

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14676

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: THOMAS KOTTE

Organization: THE KOTTE FAMILY

General Comment

Stop this MADNESS. Leave my Religious Rights out of Your Plans for Health Care. Group Health or Just Plain Group Madness?

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14677

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jeanine velasquez

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease that needs to be classified for "preventative services." Do not force your views and mandates on to people of the Catholic faith. You are violating our religious freedom by forcing Catholic colleges and universities to participate in the pathetic excuse of "women's rights" by passing the HHS regulations on contraception and sterilization. What hypocrisy. Where is tolerance for people of faith?

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14678

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shirley Johnson

Organization: voter of Catholic faith

General Comment

This requirement takes away Catholic institutions right to practice their faithful belief that all life is sacred, even from the first second of conception. Right of conscience has been honored up to this point, as far as I know. Please amend this restrictions so that Catholic institutions are not required to do what we know to be morally unjust and culpable.

This is serious disregard

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14679

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bruce Brooks

Organization: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish

General Comment

I am strongly opposed to the Federal Government requiring birth control and abortion coverage in any and all health insurance plans. It is a violation of our right to practice our religion with the freedoms provided in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Further, it is just plain wrong, a concept that seems to escape many of our current government leaders. Let us practice our religion in good conscience!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14680

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Kenner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14681

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Bruning

General Comment

I oppose the forced payment of insurance coverage for birth control and abortion. No one should be forced to pay for something that goes against common sense limits.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14682

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary-Ellen Davis

Organization: US Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14683

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ryan Moore

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14684

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy O'Donnell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14685

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeanette Slaughter

General Comment

So now there is to be no Freedom of Religion as the Founding Father said were everyones rights. This is what Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendments (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-002) takes away. This is not the USA way.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14686

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Hutchison

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jose Llorens

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14688

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: sidonie middleton

General Comment

The government does not have the right to prevent us from practicing our religion freely, and following the mandates of our religious beliefs.

Stop infringing on our religious freedom now!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14689

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maricruz Osorio

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Maricruz Osorio

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14690

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kate & Gavin Essenberg

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Allen Huang

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14692

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ceci McKay

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14693

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Allen Godin

Organization: None

General Comment

As with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, this rule is illegal. I ask you to stop implementation of all rules and regulations associated with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, here after more appropriately referred to as Obamacare.

The Act has been found Un-Constitutional by more than one court and that is more than adequate reason to stop implementation. Partisan politics is not a good enough reason to run rough shod over the preeminent law of the United States.

The implementation of this particular rule in Obamacare violates the conscience of Americans of all walks of life. We cannot be compelled to pay for, nor can it be demanded of private organizations that they pay for a service or thing with violates their beliefs.

As long as there is a Constitution, regardless of the lawlessness of those who swore an oath to uphold it serving in the House and Senate, Obamacare and its separate initiatives and rules are void. Do not continue to violate the law.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bryon Widows

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Courtney

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Zeitler

Organization: St. Stephen Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Americans to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of the faithful and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics, as well as other religious schools and organizations. These institutions—as well as individual employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard Burns

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: john gies

General Comment

Object to regulations that interfere with good conscious proscription on support for abortions, sterilizations, or other conscious violating policies.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Corrigan

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Why would you take away our rights. It is a human rights violation to destroy life

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14701

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Rogers

Organization: Self

General Comment

Here is sample text to copy or help you draft your own comment:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

---Sincerely, Paul Rogers

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14702

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Hamlon

Organization: Retired

General Comment

To whom it may concern:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
John Hamlon

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14703

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sarah Mathew

Organization: Respect Life group, St. Monica Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14704

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maxine Quitiquit

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14705

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Noreen Lackett

Organization: St. George Catholic Church, Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease. Drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one.

I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14706

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Verner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14707

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Verzilli

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Oliver

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14709

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Arthur Leinen

General Comment

Mr. President if Coverage of Preventative Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is enacted you can cancel any hope of my vote in the upcoming presidential election. The legislation is completely against my moral conscience and you and those involved will pay the price next election.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14710

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Burdick

Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

Do not violate the consciences of Catholic citizens who do not want to fund or in any other way support immoral practices, like taxpayer-funded abortion or contraception. Your actions also constitute blatant disregard for the religious freedom of these same U.S. citizens.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14711

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Adelaide Leavens

General Comment

Please revoke new healthcare regulations. You are violating my religious freedom. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: cathy Jansen

Organization: Cardinal Neuman Society

General Comment

Please repeal the amendment that woiuld foirceCatholic Colleges to ofer abortion meds This goes against our first amendment rights

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14713

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Peterman

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14714

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Musillo

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14715

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics and other Christians to choose between their faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on their right to practice their religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14716

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Murphy

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption WILL NOT protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—ARE BEING FORCED by the government TO VIOLATE their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans FORCE CATHOLIC COLLEGES TO UNDERMINE THEIR MISSIONS as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment, and the lives of those who most need our society's protection - the unborn.

These 'reforms' are NOT a step in the right direction for our society. They are destructive of the family, the very fabric of our society.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14717

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jesse Alvarez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14718

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ronald Adair

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: michael roche

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception(including abortifacients)force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the conscience of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14721

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: LeAnne Thompson

General Comment

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to demand you revoke the new health care regulations.

They blatantly violate religious freedoms in this country.

This is completely unconstitutional.

Sincerely,

LeAnne Thompson

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14723

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Beverly Hartung

Organization: Mrs.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force certain religious groups to choose between their faith and health care. The government should not infringe upon the rights of the people to practice what they believe. By placing this coverage in college student insurance plans the government is imposing its will on the beliefs of the students and undermines the mission of the institutions they attend. As a grandparent, I oppose this regulation because it does not protect the religious freedom entitled by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heather CRaig

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Dillmann

Organization: Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics and many others to choose between our faith and moral beliefs and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations 'religious employer exemption' will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14726

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maria Marquez

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization & contraception under Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act: Amendment(document ID HHS-os-2011-0023-0002) forces Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making insurance mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Christians and Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14727

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cynthia Ott

General Comment

I am a female health care provider of reproductive age with daughters and strong religious objections to contraception and abortion. I currently do not have these things covered by my health insurance. Forcing my insurer to cover them for others on my plan would violate my rights to object in several ways. It would also drive up the premiums for myself forcing me to indirectly pay for the choices of others which I find objectionable.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please do not violate my personal right not to contribute to the contraceptive and abortive choices of other women by eliminating my right to chose a policy that does not pay for a service I will never use.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14728

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen

Organization: voting citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14729

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christine O

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14730

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amy O'Callaghan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14731

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peggy Murphy

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sue Tornow

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14733

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Beverly Rossio, Ph. D

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Additionally, the WHO has labelled the birth control pill as carcinogenic. Why would we want to give women something that increases their cancer risk?????????????

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bret Walsh

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14735

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charles Wheatley

General Comment

I oppose your health plan requiring Catholic Hospitals providing services that the Catholic Church teaches is morally wrong. Democrats are baby killers.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14736

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadette Cymbor

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

I strongly oppose the government health regulations in trying to force Catholic colleges, schools, and other facilities to dispense contraceptives, abortifacients, and other reproductive measures against their will and conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mayo Watson

Organization: American Citizen

General Comment

Freedom of religion had been a time honored and sacred right that particularly defined the founding of our country. Many courageous believers died as martyrs in order to be true to both natural law and sacred values. Our country's leadership will violate those hard earned civil and legal guarantees with the continued pursuit of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment... No doctor, nurse, hospital, pharmacist, or caregiver should be required to violate sacred or natural law. To legislate this is immoral in itself. Let us together in a common understanding of true human dignity and authentic freedom restore the value of life and natural law.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dave Kohutek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14739

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brendan Moore

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14740

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Newkirk

General Comment

The Constitution guarantees Freedom of religion. Please do not take that from us through Obamacare and other HHS actions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14741

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eva Juergens

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Timothy Green

General Comment

I oppose these regulations as written. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics like me to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14743

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Keys

General Comment

As a professor of political science at the University of Notre Dame, whose courses include one entitled Politics and Conscience, and as a concerned citizen, I am appalled about the coercive violation of conscience-rights by the contraceptive (including early abortifacient) mandate of the new Health Plan.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robbyn Celestin

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kate Elliott

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosa M Marquez

General Comment

Please respect the Commandments of God, and the laws of the Holy Catholic Church.
Thank you

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Phil Lawson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharla Heindel

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14750

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anna M. Greff

General Comment

I am a voting Democrat & a Catholic. I oppose the HHS regulation that would require mandatory insurance coverage. This regulation would infringe on the beliefs of many people. I ask that you repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. You are sending out e-mails pleading for contributions to your campaign. If the regulations continue to be in use, I will not contribute and will not vote for your bid for the Presidency for another term.

Sincerely, Anna M. Greff

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14751

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marian Coughlin

Organization: Sisters of Notre Dame

General Comment

It is unacceptable that any one presume the authority to deny another the right to freedom of conscience. In demanding some of what is written in the Obama Health Care Plan the right of some to refuse abortion is negated and some are free to use federal funds to secure abortion. This plan as it stands is unconstitutional.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14752

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shireen Gooch

General Comment

Obama Administration,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.
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Sincerely,

Shireen Gooch
Overland Park, Ks

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14753

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: margaret wrobel

General Comment

Please do not FORCE me to fund programs in the health "care" services "patient protection and affordable care act" as it is morally objectionable to me.

Thank you for not forcing me to use my tax dollars to provide for services that I believe violate my religious and moral principles.

As a registered nurse, I am keenly aware of when life begins and the long term ramifications of artificially preventing or ceasing a child of conception.

As a mother of eight sons, I am also keenly aware of the miraculous gift of life a child is!

It is truly distressful that I must contribute to anything that I believe is against the law of nature (killing any child, no matter how young or length after conception they have been in existence).

Thank you for listening to your constituents.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14754

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kEN hUBER

General Comment

I am a Catholic and a graduate of a Catholic university. I am opposed to the federal mandate that Catholic organizations must provide contra ceptives, sterilization etc for the prevention natural process of having children. This new policy of the Obama administration is against the constitution of the US and against all moral and ethical standards.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14755

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gail Waterman

Organization: Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

General Comment

These new healthcare regulations blatantly violate our—yours, mine, the Catholic Church's—religious freedom.

I urge all legislators to oppose this infringement on our rights and freedom of choice.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14756

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dorena Wenger

General Comment

Please respect other's freedom of choice! Do not force Catholic (and other) hospitals, health care workers, and insurance plans to provide "services" that they believe to be morally wrong. It is wrong for you to make mandatory contraception and sterilization in "health care" plans, etc.

You are suppose to be for "Choice" but it seems that the only "choice" you will allow is yours.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14757

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rock Kaiser

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14758

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Knapp

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for your help in protecting our religous rights and human life.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14759

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marjorie Rondinella

Organization: n/a

General Comment

Obama should be eiether put on trial for treason for trying to destroy our country or impeached.....I didn't vote for him and he scares me to death....is he the Antichrist???????

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14760

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rose Mary Arendt

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortion induced drugs) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will no protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans for Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14761

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Kinkor

General Comment

This is excessive regulations. Save our jobs

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14762

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shirley McKay

General Comment

Give the gift of life, and do not take it from someone else, it was not taken from you.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please, look around you, and be thankful for your life and the lives of those you love, let someone else have the life of love
and joy, sorrow and everything that life gives us. Because only through living do we experience this blessing.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14763

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Meland

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14764

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diahann Dy

General Comment

I am a registered nurse and I am appalled and vehemently angry with this regulation that do not respect my conscience when government tries to enforce rules that goes against even the natural law! (Thou shall not kill). Certainly, chemical abortions are included like RU486 or the morning after pill is one of them.

I pray that you heed the voices crying out to God for justice on the ongoing subtle and not so subtle persecution.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14765

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard and Mary Baker

General Comment

there is no reason to have people in this country pay for services that we believe to be and are immoral. Life is precious to us, we cannot do anything about others that don't believe that life is precious from conception until natural death, but we do not need to stand by and watch this administration, or any other group of people tell us what we can and cannot pay for.
any and all elections will be made regarding how the candidate votes and stands for a belief system of family, ProLife and other moral issues. until we get the FAMILY back into the United States of America putting GOD first, we will continue on a downward spiral of destruction.

Richard and Mary Baker
Savage, MN

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14766

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan Cervantes

Organization: N/A

General Comment

PLEASE DO NOT THREATEN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14767

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph McKennan

Organization: Christianity

General Comment

Since the government has taken a stance separating CHURCH and state it should follow its own directive and keep itself out of parochial universities. We are not a communist state... yet, but a republic. There should be no strings attached to federal aid to a parochial school if in fact we are a democratic state.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14768

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Rodgers

General Comment

Your continued infringement on the rights of the people must stop. Forcing Catholic Hospitals and Universities is a clear violation of the first amendment. Congress shall make no law violating the free exercise of one's religion. For those who want such services, there are other options.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14769

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anna Cameron

General Comment

Absolutely not. Please do not violate my freedom of belief by requiring me to pay for healthcare that violates my beliefs. Abortafatives and contraception are unethical and immoral. In the past the US government has always respected individual beliefs, for example the Native American right to use Peyote during religious ceremonies. I do not understand why the US government under President Obama continually seeks to diminish my rights to freedom. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Bick

Organization: pesonal

General Comment

Please repeal your unconstitutional orders for Catholic health care.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14771

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cecile Marie Galvin

Organization: St. Edwards Catholic Church, Dana Point, CA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14772

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christine Naumann

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14773

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Harrington

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please do not require all those who object on moral and religious grounds to support something that they find objectionable. Instead provide services to protect and support pregnant women.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14774

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Dowdy

Organization: Captran Group, Inc.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14775

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Molly Valenti

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations making it mandatory for all insurance companies to cover sterilization and contraception. This violates the conscience of many Americans due to religious beliefs.

Please repeal in order to protect religious freedom of all Americans.

Thank you.

Molly Valenti

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kemple

Organization: Sacred Heart Religious Education Program

General Comment

If you are REALLY Pro-Choice....then you will uphold my choice to remain faithful to my beliefs and not try to force people to act against their conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lida Esposito

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans forces Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Alic

Organization: American Citizen

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Collignon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rita Sweeney

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Despite the public being told that there would be conscience protections in place, the regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Rita Sweeney

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Scally

General Comment

I protest the group health plan which infringes on the First Admendment right of religion. Repeal these regulations and protect religious freedom and protect Catholic values.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: HENRY KIENZLE

Organization: NONE

General Comment

It is criminal to demand that church leaders must support abortion and birth control, both of which are condemned by the Catholic Church.

Because you politicians think you may buy a few votes by supporting these hideous practices, you should resign for violating the freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution (which you seem to ignore when it clashes with your Socialist agenda).

You people are a disgrace to humanity!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14783

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jacob Loftice

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lawrence Snair

General Comment

Good day. I feel that I should not have even had to appeal to my government to ask that they respect my religious convictions against abortion, contraception or any other moral issues. Should people have to request protection against the government requiring everyone own a slave" Abortion takes a life and slavery does not, and yet just the thought of slavery is so repugnant that to even think is it is OK is amazing. And yet here I have to request my government not force me to engage in abortions by forcing me to join plans that do just that..

Pregnancy is not a negative health issue or a disease. Drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not health care.

Do not close your eyes and be a cog in the process, this coverage is not right and 90% of America knows it.

Issues like forcing the American people to join in and support the abortion industry is why the majority of the public do not want government agencies like HHS to exist any longer.

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Submitter Information

Name: James

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Irene Sosnicki

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I find this offensive and find the goverment is trying to distroy deep Christian beliefs. What ever happened to seperation of Church and state. I feel we are being Robbed of our rights as American citizens.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Kreifels

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kim Siurek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: james derrico

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Douglas Bunn

Organization: Newman Club

General Comment

As a Catholic and a former university student I know how difficult it is to defend my church's teaching on the sanctity of life and the need to hold ones morals to the highest standards. Although I did not attend a Catholic University, I did not take advantage of the free student services provided by the health clinic. All the more reason that a Catholic University, teaching of the need to hold oneself to the highest standards morally and the need to keep oneself pure until marriage should have to provide birth control materials and or the morning after pill to students.

Realistically, there will always be those who fail in this endeavour, for none of us are perfect, but that does not mean that we should teach or encourage a less than perfect life.

If life is sacred and a gift from God then that means that we must protect that life even though it may be unplanned.

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Submitter Information

Name: Marsha Donati

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between their faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but are instead owned by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: eleanor youngmann

General Comment

Americans, especially Christians demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our, yours and mine, the Chruch's religious freedom. What is happening in this country, especially in the last two years?

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Submitter Information

Name: Jeanette Lindholm

Organization: Head of our FAMILY

General Comment

Do not pass this horrible piece of legislation--against GOD & Country!!

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Submitter Information

Name: Amy Lewis

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: GERARD MURTHA

Organization: nd

General Comment

you are a big loser.....what can i say

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fayed El Giheny

Organization: Voice of the Nile Coptic Association

General Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am for national health care plan, and I believe that will help the US economy, however, killing our children by providing free women's sterilization, abortifacients/abortion, and birth control is IMMORAL HEALTH BENEFITS. Instead of killing our own children, stop the immigration from Muslim countries.
God Bless America.

Fayed El Giheny

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Wagner

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcia Cruse

General Comment

I am a RN and I can not abide by your decision to force those in the healthcare profession to participate in murder of preborn humans. There are too many who can not have children and have to adopt in foreign lands.

Mr. President, your grandchildren are not a mistake. Many of your ancestors were born during war, famine, plagues and ill-suited circumstances for the women.

Humans are created to belong to the family of God.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrea Schneider

Organization: St Joseph Hchool

General Comment

I oppose these Health Plans and Health Insurance regulations that are forcing Catholics and their education institutions to abide these laws and mandates that are totally against our faith. These are abhorrent mandates to our children and the unborn.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Marcantonio

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Michael Schwartz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: CAROLYN STENGER

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eileen Cannon

Organization: Personal

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

There is a division of church and state in the constitution. Please do not infringe on our religious freedom and make federal laws that violate our personal beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Daley

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14805

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jason Cook

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14806

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcia Bresnahan

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

As a practicing Catholic, I reject legislation that goes against my faith and the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

I will be taxed without representation.

Anything pertaining to pro-abortion legislation is pro-murder of the innocent.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14807

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Wenzel

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14808

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: frank burke

Organization: self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14809

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paris Bremer

General Comment

The Preventive Services mandate violates the conscience rights of Americans who do not wish to participate in health care plans that fully cover abortifacients such as Ella and other services they find immoral. Religious organizations should not be required to provide contraceptive and sterilization services through their health care plans when they violate the tenets of their faith.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leo and MaryAnne Hertling

General Comment

Dear members of the Health and Human Services Department:

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanna Valentine

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Even though this says Catholics, it is infringing upon every religious affiliation, Jewish, Muslims and all Christians alike. The laws of God are written in everyone's hearts. What part of "Do NOT Kill". Are you confused upon. Get this HHS regulation amended, before this one Nation which was under God; permanently becomes one nation going under.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14812

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: BEATRIZ RAMOS

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: david patrick

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

I oppose the regulations the government is forcing on Catholic institutions. This would not be imposed on other religions. Catholic hospitals do help many people.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeanne Pitman

Organization: St. Mary's Moms

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrea Stewart

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Siebes

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14817

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Monhaut

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

I disagree with these regulations. As a pro-life Catholic, I do not want Catholic institutions forced to go against their beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14818

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Gross

Organization: Third Order of St Dominic

General Comment

Shame on you, shame on you, shame on you.

"The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14819

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helene Biller

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14820

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wallace Faucheux

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elzbieta Luszpak

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14822

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gwen Salvi

General Comment

Don't force abortion and contraceptive costs on our health care. It's obvious that you're anti-Catholic and don't care about our Christian faith. Fine. That's your right. Just don't take away our right to practice it.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14823

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Papes

Organization: Midstate College

General Comment

The federal government is very quick when overriding the rules of the Church in order to maintain "separation of state and Church." It must be just as quick when "separating Church theology from state ideology." In other words, due to this separation factor, the government has no jurisdiction in forcing its conceptions upon an organized, reputable, active, living religious body that has historically held its stance.

When any government dictates what rules a Church can and can no longer abide, democracy is diminished and fascism begins to peak.

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Submitter Information

Name: James Sams

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14825

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Reckert

Organization: Just a GOD fearing and God loving Person

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Malcolm Burke

General Comment

Dear HHS, I am writing to ask that you amend your proposed rules to allow for meaningful religious exemption, or conscientious objector status, to the mandatory provision of contraceptives in health plans.

You can still establish your preferred rules, however they should not trample on the liberties of those who disagree with your particular interpretation of life.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Honrath

General Comment

Please rethink your regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) that force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. Either that or include the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics that are not covered by the regulations' religious employer exemption.

Thank you in advance for this change.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Melahn

Organization: U.S. Citizen

General Comment

The proposed regulations concerning contraceptives and abortifacients are being rammed down the throats of practicing Catholics whose institutions will be compelled to comply with them. I am not impressed with the proposed conscience exceptions which are far too narrowly drawn. I find the regulations to be very offensive although consistent with the anti-life and anti-religious policies of the Obama Administration. Get rid of them.

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Submitter Information

Name: Arthur Madrazo

General Comment

No more running over America

This has got to stop!

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Submitter Information

Name: Gerard Mandry

Organization: Retired

General Comment

I am against the portions that impact Catholic Medical Services and a violationof an individul's rights.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

Abortion, contraception, sterilization, etc., are against the teachings of the Catholic Church. Do not try to force such evils on Catholic institutions in the name of "healthcare". Rather, in the name of the First Amendment, which the US Government is bound to uphold, do not violate freedom of religion by trying to force members of such to act against the principles and dogmas they profess.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Watson

Organization: Citizen of Encinitas, California

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Greg Davidson

General Comment

Sirs:

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

It is unAmerican to force a citizen of this country or a business to pay for procedures which violate their conscience. Religious freedom is a hallmark of the American experience.
Thank you for considering this.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Marie

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Please do not use my tax money to be used on things that are against my religion. I refuse to pay it.
All Catholic Hospitals should be closed should they be forced to perform abortions

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14835

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dennis Allen Jr.

General Comment

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to comment on the rule: Group Heath Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002), which I stongly oppose. It is immoral an unethical, and I will not support anyone who goes along with it! Dont' fool yourselves -- you will be history if you push it!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Encarnacion Zamora

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brigitte Roden

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: dana wheeler

General Comment

Please do not force people who have faith in God and a strong moral conscience to act against their principles. Please stop forcing Insurance providers & health providers against supporting abortion and euthanasia.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Slocum

General Comment

The new "Obamacare" Health care plan is wrong on so many levels which sadly, overwhelm the good that is in it. It must go!

There is no freedom of religion in this plan. I am a Registered Nurse who happens to be Catholic. My faith and the practice of it, is not restricted to an hour in my own private church on Sunday. I practice my faith 24/7. what good is it if it doesn't go with you to your work, to social events, educational classes and in all interpersonal relationships. While I do not discuss my faith and the practice of it with my patients of course, by the same token I will NEVER assist on an abortion, instruct a patient on the proper way to take the "morning after" pill, or anything wise that is morally wrong. Regardless of what laws may be in effect, I have to follow my conscience. Our country was founded on this freedom, NOT SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE but freedom from government intervention into our religion. You simply cannot shut down all the Catholic Health Care Systems because they will not fall in line with this outrageous plan.

Also, I do not in any way want my tax dollars paying for abortions, contraception, sterilizations, birth control and so forth. Government has no business in these areas. You will never convince me that this is compassion for the poor. If you care about the poor, get out of the way, and let business thrive and create jobs. And let us hold ourselves to a higher standard of conduct and sexual expression, that is between a man and a woman who are married and open to life. You will see the numbers of STDs, abortions, uneducated young women and fatherless children drop dramatically. I sincerely hope someone actually reads this and considers the thought behind it. I am not alone, I hope this administration will soon "GET" it.

I pray for the President and all elected and appointed leaders every days. Progress will only be made by changing hearts and minds. You cannot legislate goodness and character.

Catherine Slocum

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helene Biller

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14841

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Rotherham

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jo Iacovino

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please don't do this. Mandatory insurance is a bad idea, as are most of the new regulations we are putting up with. More like strangulations of our freedom to choose -turning into a nightmare of a government. Patient Protection - I don't think so. Please don't do this.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rick Burke

Organization: St.Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Plainfield, IL

General Comment

No to free contraception, no to violating conscience rights, and no to Obama Care. I worked in a Roman Catholic Hospital and they cared for everyone who came or was brought there.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: paula kenner

General Comment

I resent having to support birth control in every form and fashion with my tax dollars. I certainly have rights too. Rights to believe as I do and to live my life according to those beliefs. I am a member of a stronger, more vocal and voting moral majority. Consider that. Paula Kenner

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Meagher

Organization: just a citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employee exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholic as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bill Szumiloski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Edwin Buckley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious

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Submitter Information

Name: Katherine Buchheit

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mia Archer

General Comment

Dear Mr. Obama,

Since you obviously have no compassion for your fellow man, maybe we need to move the U.S. Government to a different level of participation in ALL crucial human life decisions in the country. I suggest the government contribute funds to a Roman Catholic organization, to include other religions, including Moslems, Jews, etc as participants..to be in charge of all human aspects in the U.S. This group will not violate any Constitutional matters, because it will not be an arm of government. The Government will only participate by giving to the fund its share of funding, which shall include payment for benefits of ALL government employees, Senators, Congressmen, and to include the presidential welfare, and other employees as well...PUT the POPE in charge.

THEN health care as well as other needed matters of compassion and hope will be well addressed and met.

PERIOD !

Mia Inez Archer

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Submitter Information

Name: Anita Seger

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice religious beliefs. The regulations religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary A Weeldreyer

General Comment

Please repeal these regulations and protect our religious beliefs and freedoms. Thank you

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14853

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Temple

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14854

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrianne Machac

Organization: Catholic American

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14855

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amy Lomshek

General Comment

I think you should really take a long hard look at this.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Thompson

Organization: St.Catherine Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Derrington

Organization: personal

General Comment

Please respect rights to preserve personal rights.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14858

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: TRINH KIEU

Organization: THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14859

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tibor, Jr. Baranski

Organization: Jun He Law Offices

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. To do otherwise would be unconscionable.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: maria j.a . wennink

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

What is being proposed is unacceptable under any circumstances! it takes freedom of religion away. It is an abomination in God's Eyes and He is our Creator! He created this whole earth and everything that is in it and on it! And you want to disregard this? Who are you to even have the nerve to go against our and your Creator! Eventually you, also, will have to account for your life. Respect other peoples decisions on how to live their lives, and not make things mandatory that are totally unnecessary except for enriching the drug companies! Leave us in the Hands of God and leave religion alone. God bless you all!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amber Cusack

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14862

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Doug Ottestad

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael McDermott

Organization: M.E.R.I.T.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Juliann Russo

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shanna

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeanne Christopher

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Logan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dennis McMahon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14869

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Bonn

Organization: St John the Apostle Catholic Church

General Comment

Science has proven beyond any doubt that abortion is the taking of a human being's life. That is called murder.

Hospitals and other medical facilities must maintain the right to decide their philosophy and if they choose not to offer certain procedures, even if the federal law condones those procedures, then patients are free to seek that procedure elsewhere.

We are still a nation of free people!

Thank you,

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Debra Bonebrake

Organization: Catholic Church member

General Comment

Please repeal the HHS regulations and protect religious freedom for Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.
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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Keplin

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Submitter Information

Name: Chris Hirzel

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia C Herbert

Organization: Bible Group of Cedar Lake, Ind

General Comment

I am asking that we vote no to the Group health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services and Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Amendment(DHHS-os-2011-0023-002).

We have to have respect for life from start to natural end.

We do not want Planned Parenthood, to receive any Federal funds,
that is our tax money. We do not support Abortion and someone telling us when we can't have anymore healthcare. Time to be given the pill for the end of ones life.I

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kathleen johnson

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amy Manzer

Organization: innerspace studios

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14877

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert LeBlanc

Organization: St. Joseph Catholic Church

General Comment

I continue to be shocked at the brazen efforts of this administration to force on all Americans their immoral and unconstitutional violation of conscience and basic human rights. Their every violation only steels the opposition with greater determination to remove these ideologues and replace them with decent law-abiding representatives who will take their oaths of office seriously.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Harry McMahon

Organization: Registered voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Harry McMahon

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14879

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Potorti

General Comment

I think it's an abomination that the Obama administration is trying to force his anti-life, anti-family policies down the throats of Catholic institutions by mandating that they provide abortions, contraceptives, morning-after pills as part of their health insurance coverage.

Kathleen Sibelius is one of the most disgraceful Catholics in the Obama administration. She should be summarily ex-communicated.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14880

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marilyn Le Cerff

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

We as Catholics say "no" to the mandates of sterilizations and contraceptives in insurance coverage.

We are appalled at the narrow conscience clause that you are proposing as it is not written fully to protect every American's right to practice religion freely.

Please support life, women, children and family by protecting the most vulnerable in life(children, elderly, disabled) with pregnancy support centers.

Unfund Planned Parenthood who only makes money providing abortions and not true reproductive health care.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Le Cerff, Hamilton NJ 08690

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14881

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadette Ward

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I hope every baby has a right to grow up in this world. Plus I hope they can eliminate; any medication that will harm that baby be substituted for something much safer while that mother is pregnant. I feel all children have the RIGHT TO LIVE & A RIGHT TO LIFE!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sean Maxwell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Murphy

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please do all you can to protect the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Government's prime responsibility is defense of human rights. The right to life is foremost of those rights.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dave Seger

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and Contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice religious beliefs. The regulations religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rev. James Wade

Organization: St Anthony Catholic Church

General Comment

Please liive up to your promises.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Heinen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14887

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: g garles

Organization: mom

General Comment

Please provide funds and legislation that allow for full choices by women/men to keep a down baby should they want.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14888

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: margaret Moan

General Comment

As a Catholic citizen of the United States of America I ask you to revoke the new healthcare regulations (HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002) regarding sterilizations and contraception (including abortifacients) insurance coverage that would force Catholic colleges, schools and organizations to go against their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14889

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Spies

General Comment

PLEASE REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS AND PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF CATHOLICS, OTHER CHRISTIANS, AND MORAL CITIZENS AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14890

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maribeth Head

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14891

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith Hirschle

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14892

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Lapos

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14893

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Burmeister

Organization: Member Catholic Church

General Comment

I steadfastly oppose the mandatory health insurance law signed into law by President Obama. I oppose it because it violates our constitution by requiring citizens of the United States to participate and without total participation the law is mathematically unaffordable. My religion views abortion and contraception as sins. For me to participate in this law in any way makes me guilty of sin, so the law is in direct conflict with my freedom of religious expression. I could go on, but these reasons alone are enough for me to say this law must be repealed....and soon.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14894

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tracy Giles

General Comment

What is happening to our first amendment rights? Mr. Obama made many promises to get this health bill passed. Now, all those promises are down the drain (not for the first time!). How long before Congress learns that finally the tide is turning and more people world wide are recognizing that humans can't control population by killing the unborn. Look at Europe and their birth rates as well as China. Are we asking for more problems by forcing this kind of law on ourselves. When will Congress wake up and let the living live? Quit forcing those with wisdom and conscience to do evil and destruction. Aren't we having enough problems with health care without restricting those who care enough to devote their lives to provide health and life for us all. Please, consider this when you structure laws for all to abide by.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14895

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marjorie Huston

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Boster

General Comment

I oppose the healthcare legislation which requires catholic employers to provide healthcare include birth control and abortifacients to women as it is against Catholics religion values. I am pro life, because God is pro life. As Americans we are free to practice our religious beliefs, it's our right. I pray our government leaders will be guided to make decisions in favor of life.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: pat O'neill

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

Please respect the conscience rights of Catholic doctors in refusing to prescribe abortifacient products
Pat O'Neill

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judy Haag

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14900

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paolo Lamelza

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Marie Gimbi

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14902

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peggy Trotter

Organization: The Shepherd Center

General Comment

This is a blatant violation of the freedom to practice our religion. My organization is ecumenical and Financially supported by 61 churches/temple. I am appalled by government efforts to undermine our principles.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14903

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephanie Hagenstein

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cornel Ruston

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alejandra Sedano

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

NO ON

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients). They force us Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14906

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Kraning

General Comment

Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179).

This measure ensures that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system will be respected.

I do not support a federal government mandate that ignores the rights of religious entities.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14907

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Azaleah Dumanig

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14908

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia L Rowley

Organization: Group Health Plan and health Insurance Issuers

General Comment

OBAMA HEALTH PLAN:

I am a citizen of the United States that has paid taxes Forty-Seven (47) years; I oppose the contraception and sterilization mandate for insurances companies. We need to re-organize our priorities; pull the billion dollars spent on Planned Parenthood and place it in Social Security that the American people paid through their taxes. How much did "Planned Parenthood" pay towards their monies funded?

Respectfully,

Patricia L. Rowley
5210 Dempster Drive, Apt #A
Columbus, Ohio 43228-2621
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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14909

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fredrick Carboneau

Organization: Healthcare options that violate conscience of Catholic Colleges

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lynda Hoheisel

General Comment

As I also sent a message to Ms. Sebelius, we need to say NO to the Affordable Care Act! Our Constitution guarantees the right of every person to life, and since life starts at conception, this includes the unborn. We cannot spend money to kill our unborn citizens!

May every heart convert to truly seeing the truth in this matter.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Walter Drey

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14912

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tony Anderson

General Comment

Please modify your health care bill so that it will not be prejudicial to citizen tax-payers who believe abortion is the taking of an innocent human life.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14913

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karl Hotz

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

Please do NOT legislate laws that do not respect the sanctity of life- either directly or indirectly. Moral health care truly upholds the standard of medical ethics that our nation respects! Thank you. In Jesus name...karl

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14914

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanne Talbot

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14915

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Shannon

Organization: A member of the Catholic church

General Comment

I was absolutely flabbergasted to learn that the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. As a practicing Catholic I find this government intrusion totally unacceptable. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment of our Constitution.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrea Gleason

General Comment

This Rule is neither "Preventive" nor "Protective." It's dehumanizing and an unconscionable action: immoral in every way, black and white, with no gray. And this is the opinion of a Catholic graduate student who is a woman.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14917

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katherine Morris-Svec

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for allowing the public to comment and for your consideration in this matter.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Cardwell

General Comment

Please take note that the new regulations in the HSS Bill violate my freedom of religion. The very idea that Catholic employers, Catholic Colleges, every Catholic would be forced to pay for contraception and abortions is against every principle that this country was founded on! These provisions MUST be removed from any bill that is put forth in order for me and millions of other Catholics to practice our freedom of religion.

Sincerely,
Margaret Cardwell

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Y Morris

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14920

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stormy Skrip

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14921

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

I really can't believe this could really happen. So said many Germans. How could we let this happen? So said many Germans. We must stop this atrocity. It needs to be out there at all Masses and soon. Tear this bill apart as a lesson to all Democrats that voted for this back room, closed door deal. They must know by now it cannot be tolerated in a free society. Repeal Obama now.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael J.

General Comment

This is absolutely ridiculous and inappropriate for the government to crush freedom of thought and require that people go against their consciences to assist/support the killing of unborn human children as well as attack the beautiful gift of fertility and procreation of women. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) would force Catholics (as well as others who have serious concerns about these procedures) to choose between one's faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government would be violating the consciences of faithful Catholics (and others) and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14923

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kenneth Krepel

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) infringe on Christians' rights to practice our religious beliefs. Why is the U.S. government so interested in killing our youth?

Christians are forced to choose between our faith and HHS regulations. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: paul Mauer

Organization: American Citizen

General Comment

Liberals want to change the staus quo, as if modern is better than traditional regardless of what it is, or weather it proves better in the long run. One never knows whether progressive is better without benefit of hindsight. Does hindsight show that liberal policies have reduced poverty, or improved American productivity, or our schools, or our social order? We have in the majority, fallen for a pitch by a bunch of professional politicians who don't know better, or don't care, as long as they get what they want. The sooner they're gone the better.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Francie Tobe

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helen Weinberg

General Comment

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I am against this Bill. Please stop this madness. I do not want my taxes used for these services.

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Submitter Information

Name: Anne Madden

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deborah Glick

Organization: New York State Assembly

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

HHS Religion

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I would like to express my support of the changes in rules for coverage of preventative health services for women (HHS-OS-2011-0023). It is critical that women have access to preventative health care without financial barriers and these changes will increase access.

I would also like to thank you for the four-facet criteria used to identify religious groups and grant religious exemptions to this rule. I don't believe religious organizations and institutions should have to sacrifice their primary mission in order to comply with Government rules and regulations. That said, I think there are times when groups try to claim a religion exemption to get out of rules with which they do not want to comply, for a number of reasons. The criteria outlined in this rule are perfect to ensure protections for religious organizations, while not giving a free pass to others who simply do not want to comply.

Thank you for your work and support of this reform.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Glick
New York State Assembly
District 66

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Bayer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Juan Rodriguez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Barrera

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the U.S. Government has violated the conscience rights of faithful Catholics and infringed on our right to practice our religious beliefs. As you know, the regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. As a result, these Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the U.S. Government to violate their own religious beliefs, in direct violation of our right to freedom of religion and one of the fundamental rights upon which our nation was founded. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and all people of faith as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you. James G. Barrera

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margie Gripka

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James McGuire

Organization: Domestic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14934

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian L

General Comment

What Obama is trying to do is not only totally pathetic, it is typical approach of a Marxist/Communist. I am totally sickened by Obama's tactics on healthcare and many other issues.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14935

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shirley Annunziata

Organization: Individual

General Comment

I am against the group health plans and health insurance relating to coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Car Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002)

I am a practicing Catholic and this is against my religious beliefs. I will also not support any candidate that supports this plan.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14936

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Young

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14937

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Miriam Kopenhafer

General Comment

I am appalled at the procedures being encouraged under the title of "health".

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deb Trenary

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14939

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Madeleine Appelbaum

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Anna Wells

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14941

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. Jeanne Sella

Organization: Neuropsychologist

General Comment

This HHS proposal clearly violates the freedom of conscience provisions of our constitution! It will be forcing citizens to make a choice between the tenets of their religion, their personal moral standards & choice of medical insurance. This new HHS regulation violates the consciences not only of Catholics but most Christians and Jews both health providers and ordinary citizens. Also noxious is the mandate that we will be forced to give financial support not only to contraceptives and abortion but even sterilization. There is no provision for counseling young women about the long term physical and psychological as well as moral consequences of promiscuity and sterilization.

Is this not a crime against women? (Men will not be sterilized.)

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Arnold Fury

General Comment

Simply stated your administration is attempting to violate our constitution by depriving the American citizens of the very rights it guarantees. It is important for you to know that you work for US, the American people, WE pay the bills. The money you spend is OUR money, not yours...and the rights you trample on are OUR rights.

Perhaps the biggest mistake you seem to repeat is the assumption that all we little people are either ignorant or stupid - or both. I assure you, nothing is further from the truth.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sherryl Raymond

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sally Knight

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion. Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

These regulations should respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Kurz

Organization: America

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mr. and Mrs. S. Crothamel

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: David King

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics like myself to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janet Wolfe

Organization: US citizen

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Janet Wolfe

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14949

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mike Zenk

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14950

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maura Spingola

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14951

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Luis Delgado

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

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Sincerely,

Luis Delgado

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14952

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa Wolff

Organization: self

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14954

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gil Bastien

General Comment

I am against your policy of forced services on college students

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Shireman

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14956

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Murphy

General Comment

Those who talk and write about a woman's "right" to choose an abortion should respect the right of Catholics and others to choose insurance policies that do not cover contraception, abortion and sterilization.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14957

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Inkrott

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14958

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Coleman

General Comment

This whole health care law that was rammed down citizens throats is against everything this country stands for. It was not well thought out and as our past Speaker of the House said, "You have to read it to see what's in it".

Repeal the whole law!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: martin j fleckenstein

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14960

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Renee Boutell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14961

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew McGowan, Jr., M.D.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations preclude Catholic colleges from functioning according to their religious tenets. Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 is unconstitutional. As a Catholic and as a physician I oppose and resent this regulation.l

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14962

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christine Ross Earls

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14963

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: M&M W A Klein

General Comment

Abortion, contraception, and sterilization are morally wrong, contrary to natural law and scripture. Catholics and many Protestants share this faith.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Keep in mind that each of us will face a final judgement.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14964

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rita McGowan

General Comment

As a taxpaying American, I am extremely troubled by the actions of the Obama Administration to support new health care regulations, which blatantly violate my religious freedom by providing immoral health benefits such as sterilization, contraception, which includes "abortifacients."

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the FIRST AMENDMENT.

Thank you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14965

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Casanova

Organization: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14966

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Debbie Dunn

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14967

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: E. Fajardo

Organization: CWL

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14968

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Altobello

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14969

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fred Picchioni

General Comment

I demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate my religious freedom, and the religious freedom of my Church.

Attachments

Cadet Prayer

Cadet Prayer (West Point Military Academy)

Make Us Choose the Harder Right,
Instead of the Easier Wrong,
and Never Be Content with Half-Truth,
when the Whole Truth Can Be Won.
Endow Us With Courage
that is Born of Loyalty to All That is
Noble and Worthy,
that Scorns to Compromise with
Vice and Injustice,
and Knows No Fear when
Right and Truth are in Jeopardy.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14970

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Gilbert

Organization: retired

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jeri mccarty

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14972

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gilbert P. Ruby

Organization: Sacred Heart Ushers

General Comment

Obama Administration

How can you do this to the one Church that founded this Country. You would NOT be able to this if it were NOT for one of the first people to have landed here. You keep PUSHing and PUSHing. You will have to answer to him one of these days and can you say you did what he wanted you to DO!!!! My answer, NO!!!! You will get VOTED out in 2012. Your party lost in the last election and you will loose in this coming Election. Change you ways, this Country is about GOD and his Son our LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!! Change your ways. Our Children voted you in and they will vote you out!!!!

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Yours in CHRIST name

Gilbert P. Ruby

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. David Delaney

Organization: Mexican American Catholic College

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14974

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: rafaelmarie .

Organization: Self

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14975

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lisa Mladinich

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: john Leonard

General Comment

I voted for Obama BUT never again. Along with most other CATHOLICS we will not vote for him or any other Democrat. I am no longer considered a member of the Democrat party. Why this man is allowed to constantly assault the Catholic Church and Christian principles I will never know. maybe he is, as many believe, he is really a MUSLIM....

Count me out from now on....

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Smith

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Beyer

General Comment

Please allow all religiously affiliated businesses and non-profit organizations to continue to practice the Constitutional Freedom of Religion by not being forced to cover contraception and abortifacients. Indeed this basic freedom of conscience should be allowed to continue for every business and organization. Please do not force anyone to cover things that they may believe to be against. Pregnancy is not a disease.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mattia Healy

General Comment

Repeal the new HHS regulations on contraception. The government does not belong in the health care business. The nose of the camel is in the tent and this administration is determined to let the camel take over the tent.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14980

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph M Donadieu

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MICHAEL JONES

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Corinne Watkin

Organization: I am a faithful and practicing Catholic.

General Comment

I am a faithful and practicing Catholic, who resents being put in a situation where I must choose between civil disobedience and going against my religious convictions. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force me and my fellow Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Peacock

Organization: Peacocks

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-14985

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Yvonne Rojas

General Comment

Whatever happened to separation of Church and State. Stay out of our colleges/schools and hospitals. You have plenty non Catholic institutions to regulate. We have a right to practice what we believe!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Lennox

General Comment

As ususal, the Federal Government is imposing rules which go against our rights and our consciences. I refuse to pay for a pill which will put an end to an innocent life. Let the promiscuous learn that "you play, you pay" not "you play, WE pay". This government is an abomination. Can't wait till 2012.

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Submitter Information

Name: JAMES NEWELL

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frank Diani

Organization: self

General Comment

"Sir"

Freedom of religion: Your Muslim friends are granted top 'graces' in this area... why the current administration "lean" on Catholics & Christians?

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Submitter Information

Name: Allan Ellsbury

Organization: Retired

General Comment

Please repeal the regulations that force mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans at Catholic colleges.

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Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Weissenstein

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Sandra

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Nicholas Baran

Organization: Private Person

General Comment

I object the Federal government's continued discrimination against Catholics, Catholic Faith, and Catholic education systems.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Irudayam Yeddanapalli

Organization: SVDP Society Member

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Leone

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Mr & Mrs John OBoy

General Comment

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General Comment

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General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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General Comment

DHHS has recently issued a rule requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women. This is an unprecedented threat to individual and institutional religious freedom. I oppose this rule.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts on this most serious matter.

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